

# John Denver

## "Hold On Tightly"

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Lost in a boat on the ocean  
Lost in a ship out of sea  
Lost in the dark of misfortune  
Where is the light I can see?

Where is the highway to heaven?  
Where is the love we all need?  
Where is the peace that we long for?  
Where is the man who is free?

Here in the heart there is freedom  
Here in the heart there is peace  
Here in the heart is the answer  
To questions much deeper than these

You've got to hold on tightly, let go lightly  
It's only surrender, it's all in the game  
If you just hold on tightly, let go lightly  
There's always forgiveness and no one to blame

Some will take fame over fortune  
Some take love over gold  
Some will pray only for power  
Some never want to grow old

Some see the day that is coming  
Some only see what has passed  
Someone will always be first in line  
Someone will always be last

But here in the heart there is freedom  
And here in the heart there is peace  
Here in the heart is the answer  
To questions much deeper than these

You've got to hold on tightly, let go lightly  
It's only surrender, it's all in the game  
If you can hold on tightly, let go lightly  
There's always forgiveness and no one to blame, yeah

If you just hold on tightly, let go lightly  
It's only surrender, it's all in the game

And you can hold on tightly, let go lightly  
There's always forgiveness and no one to blame

You better hold on tightly, let go lightly  
It's only surrender, it's all in the game  
If you just hold on tightly, let go lightly  
There's always forgiveness and no one to blame, yeah

Hold on tightly, let go lightly  
It's only surrender, it's all in the game  
Hold on tightly, let go lightly  
There's always forgiveness and no one to blame

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