

Hold On!

African-American Spiritual
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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bartone

Bass

f

Keep yo'han' - on de plow Law - dy Keep yo'han' - on de

f

Keep yo'han' - on de plow Law - dy Keep yo'han' - on de

f

Keep yo'han' - on de plow Law - dy Keep yo'han' - on de

f

Keep yo'han' - on de plow Law - dy Keep yo'han' - on de

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4 *cresc.*

S Keep yo' han' _ On de plow _

S *cresc.*
Keep yo' han' _ On de plow _

A *f* *cresc.*
My Law-dy keep yo' han' _ My Law-dy keep yo'

A *f* *cresc.*
My Law-dy keep yo' han' _ My Law-dy keep yo'

T *cresc.*
plow Keep yo' han' _ on de plow Broth - er

T *cresc.*
plow Keep yo' han' _ on de plow Broth - er

B *cresc.*
plow Keep yo' han' _ on de plow Broth - er

B *cresc.*
plow Keep yo' han' _ on de plow Broth - er

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S Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

S Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

A Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

A Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

T Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

T Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

B Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

B Keep yo' han' on de plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Hold

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11 *ff*

S on!

S *ff* on!

A *ff* on!

A *ff* on!

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T *ff*
Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

T *ff*
Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

B *ff*
Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

B *ff*
Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

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mf *f*

S *mm* _____ *Shaw my Lawd will save__ No-ah No-

mf *f*

S *mm* _____ *Shaw my Lawd will save__ No-ah No-

mf *f*

A *mm* _____ *Shaw my Lawd will save__ No-ah No-

mf *f*

A *mm* _____ *Shaw my Lawd will save__ No-ah No-

mf

T Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

mf

T Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

mf

B Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

mf

B Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow

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*Pronounced "Shee+Oh" with the first vowel of the dipthong short, emphasizing the "Oh" sound.
 "Sure my Lord will save!"

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S - ah let me come in — De doh's all fa-send' an' de win-dows pinned

S - ah let me come in — De doh's all fa-send' an' de win-dows pinned

A - ah let me come in — De doh's all fa-send' an' de win-dows pinned

A - ah let me come in — De doh's all fa-send' an' de win-dows pinned

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T Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

mf Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

mf Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

mf Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

22 *f*

S — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on No-ah said

S — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on! No-ah said

A — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on! No-ah said

A — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on! No-ah said

T *f*

gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold on

T *f*

gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold on

B *f*

gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold on

B *f*

gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold on

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S — you done lost yo' track — You can't plow straight and keep a-look-in' back.

S — you done lost yo' track — You can't plow straight and keep a-look-in' back.

A — you done lost yo' track — You can't plow straight and keep a-look-in' back.

A — you done lost yo' track — You can't plow straight and keep a-look-in' back.

T Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

T Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

B Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

B Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' — on de

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S — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

S — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

A — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

A — Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

T — gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

T — gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

B — gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

B — gos-pel Keep yo' han' on — de plow Hold on, — Hold on, Hold

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S on, _____ Hold on Keep ____ yo' -

S on, _____ Hold on Keep ____ yo' -

A Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de plow Yo

A Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de plow Yo

T on, _____ Hold on Keep ____ yo' -

T on, _____ Hold on Keep ____ yo' -

B Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de plow Yo

B Keep yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' - on de plow Yo

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S han' on de plow Hold on! Hold on!

S han' on de plow Hold on! Hold on!

A Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel Hold on! Hold If you wan-na get to *mf*

A Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel Hold on! Hold If you wan-na get to *mf*

T han' on de plow hold on! Hold If you wan-na get to *mf*

T han' on de plow hold on! Hold If you wan-na get to *mf*

B Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel Hold on! Hold on!

B Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel Hold on! Hold on!

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43 *mf*

S I'm a gon-na tell you Keep yo' han' on de

S I'm a gon-na tell you Keep yo' han' on de

A Heav-en let me tell you how ___ Jes keep yo' han' on the gos-pel plow

A Heav-en let me tell you how ___ Jes keep yo' han' on the gos-pel plow

T Heav-en let me tell you how ___ Jes keep yo' han' on the gos-pel plow

T Heav-en let me tell you how ___ Jes keep yo' han' on the gos-pel plow

B *mf*

B I'm a gon-na tell you Keep yo' han' on de

B *mf*

B I'm a gon-na tell you Keep yo' han' on de

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S on Storms are rag - ing yes they ___ are ___

S on Storms are rag - ing yes they ___ are ___

A on When the storms ___ are rag-ing high ___ you suf-fer wrong

A on When the storms ___ are rag-ing high ___ you suf-fer wrong

T on When the storms ___ are rag-ing high ___ you suf-fer wrong

T on When the storms ___ are rag-ing high ___ you suf-fer wrong

B on Storms are rag - ing yes they ___ are ___

B on Storms are rag - ing yes they ___ are ___

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S Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel yo' han' on de plow Hold on,

S Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel yo' han' on de plow Hold on

A and you can't tell why Keep yo' han' on de plow Hold on

A and you can't tell why Keep yo' han' on de plow Hold on

T and you can't tell why Keep yo' han' on de plow Hold on

T and you can't tell why Keep yo' han' on de plow Hold on

B Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel yo' han' on de plow Hold on

B Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel yo' han' on de plow Hold on

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S — Hold on, Hold on, Hold

S — Hold on, Hold on, Hold

A — Hold on, Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

A — Hold on, Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

T — Hold on, Hold on, Hold

T — Hold on, Hold on, Hold

B — Hold on, Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

B — Hold on, Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

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S on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

S on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

A Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

A Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

T on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

T on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

B Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

B Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

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65 *Solo*

Come on now — my broth - er Yo' sang-in'

mf
S on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
S on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
A on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
A on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
T on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
T on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
B on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

mf
B on! Hold on! Come on! Come on! now

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good Come on now my sis - ter Yo' sang-in'

S good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

S good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

A good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

A good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

T good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

T good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

B good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

B good well well well Lawd Come on! Come on! now

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73

good De deb-il thought he had me But

S Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

S Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

A Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

A Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

T Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

T Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

B Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

B Come on now deb-il I said no will will will fear no e - vil__

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my God will see me through. Mar-y, Ma - ry

mf

S Hum mm Hum mm Hold on Mar - y,

mf

S Hum mm Hum mm Hold Mar-y, Ma - ry

mf

A Hum mm Hum mm Hold on Mar - y,

mf

A Hum mm Hum mm Hold Mar-y, Ma - ry

mf

T Hum mm Hum mm Hold on Mar - y,

mf

T Hum mm Hum mm Hold Mar-y, Ma - ry

mf

B Hum mm Hum mm Hold Mar-y, Ma - ry

mf

B Hum mm Hum mm Hold on Mar - y,

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Mar-y had ___ a gold - en chain

S
Mar-y, Mar - y, Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

S
She shoh does Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

A
Mar-y, Mar - y, Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

A
She shoh does Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

T
Mar-y, Mar - y, Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

T
She shoh does Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

B
She shoh does Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

B
Mar-y, Mar - y, Mar-y, Mar - y has a gold-en chain. Je - sus

89

S Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold on, _____ *ff* Hold

S Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold on, _____ *ff* Hold

A Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow *ff*

A Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow *ff*

T Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold on, _____ *ff* Hold

T Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold on, _____ *ff* Hold

B Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow *ff*

B Oh my Je - sus name *sf* Hold Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow *ff*

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S on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

S on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

A Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

A Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

T on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

T on Keep — yo' — han' on de plow Hold

B Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

B Keep yo' han' — on de plow Yo' Keep yo' han' — on de gos - pel Hold

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S on! Hold on!

S on! Hold on!

A on! Hold on *mf cresc.* on de plow Lawd

A on! Hold *mf* Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on *cresc.* on de plow Lawd

T on! Hold *mf* Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on *cresc.* on de plow Lawd

T on! Hold on *mf cresc.* on de plow Lawd

B on! Hold *mf* on yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow *cresc.* Keep yo' han' - on de

B on! Hold *mf* on yo' han' - on de gos - pel plow *cresc.* Keep yo' han' - on de

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102 *mf cresc.*

S Keep yo' han' _ On de plow Oh Law-dy Keep yo' han' on de

S *mf cresc.*
Keep yo' han' _ On de plow Oh Law-dy Keep yo' han' on de

A Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on Keep yo' han' on de

A Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on Keep yo' han' on de

T Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on Keep yo' han' on de

T Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on Keep yo' han' on de

B gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' on de

B gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow Keep yo' han' on de

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Soprano Solo

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Soprano Solo

Oh Ah

f

S plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Oh Law-dy

S plow Keep yo' han' On de plow Oh Law-dy

f

A plow Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on

A plow Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on

f

T plow Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on

T plow Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo' han' on

f

B plow Oh Law - dy Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

f

B plow Oh Law - dy Keep yo' han' on de gos - pel plow

110

Ah Ah



A

on de plow Lawd Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo'han' on

A

On de plow Lawd Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo'han' on

T

On de plow Lawd Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo'han' on

T

On de plow Lawd Keep yo' han' on Ha - le - lu - ia Keep yo'han' on

B

Keep yo'han' - on de gos-pel plow Keep yo'han' - on de gos-pel plow

B

Keep yo'han' - on de gos-pel plow Keep yo'han' - on de gos-pel plow

114 *molto rit.*

de plow and hold on!

S On de plow de plow and hold on!

S On de plow de plow and Hold on!

A Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!

A Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!

T Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!

T Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!

B Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!

B Keep yo'han'on de plow and hold on!