

## Hold On Me

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I can hold my tongue for years, I don't mind  
For in the night time silent I recite thousands of poems about  
you  
Until one of them comes true  
I can hold my breath for years, I won't get blue  
On sweet sigh from you  
In my memories the breath of life baptizes me through  
Till the air is clear enough to breathe 'round you  
I'll keep holding on

Such a thrill when you're near  
But a staggering feat  
Holding still when I feel  
[?] I can hear my heartbeat, your love may never flow my way  
Still I'm gonna keep holding on

Shouldn't I just let go  
Since there's nothing left to do  
Time just melts away and the current grows stronger  
Pulling me downstream toward you  
But until my love runs dry  
I'm gonna keep holding on  
Holding on, I can't help myself when you're near,  
My head goes wild and my heart beats like an eager child  
I keep holding on, holding on