

## Hold on Tight

### The Communards

THOUGHT MY HOPES HAD DIED THAT NIGHT  
I SAW THE FUTURE SLOWLY SLIP AWAY  
SEEMS WE'VE GOT THIS GREAT DIVIDE  
SELF-GAIN AND GREED HAVE HAD THEIR WICKED WAY  
NOW, NOW WE'VE GO FIVE MORE YEARS  
AND WASTED TEARS WON'T WASH THIS STAIN AWAY  
THE DAYS AHEAD LOOK BLEAK FOR SOME  
THE FEAST FOR OTHERS HAS BEGUN  
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TO WHAT YOU'VE GOT  
HOW I FELT DESPAIR THAT NIGHT  
OUR FEARS HAVE SURFACED ONCE AGAIN  
SHAME, ASHAMED AT WHAT THEY'VE DONE  
BY MAKING IT A LITTLE HARDER FOR ME AND YOU  
NOW I ASK WHAT CAN BE DONE  
DOWN THESE CRUMBLING STREETS  
A WIND OF CHANGE MUST COME  
AS I TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS  
WE WILL PROUDLY WALK AND NEVER RUN.  
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TO WHAT YOU'VE GOT  
SOME HAVE SEEN IT ALL BEFORE  
IT WASN'T ALL THAT LONG AGO  
THEY'VE SOLD US LIES, THEY'VE SOLD US LIES  
GLASS HOUSES IN THE CITY, RETREATS AT ILE DES CHIENS  
TIME TO GET UP OFF OUR KNEES  
AND WORK TO TOWARDS A BRIGHTER DAY  
ALL THE HOPES I THOUGHT I'D LOST THAT NIGHT  
WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH TO OVERCOME