

# Hold On Loosely

38 Special

Wild-Eyed Southern Boys 1980

♩ = 128

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Tab: 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 9 9 9 9 9 6 7

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The top staff is a treble clef in 4/4 time. Measure 1 is a whole rest. Measures 2 and 3 consist of eighth-note chords: G4 (9), A4 (9), B4 (9), C5 (9), D5 (9), E5 (7), F#5 (9), G5 (9), A5 (9), B5 (9), C6 (9), D6 (6), E6 (7).

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Tab: 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 7 7 7 4 0 9 9 9 9 9 7 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4, 5, and 6. Measure 4 continues the eighth-note chord pattern. Measure 5 has a key signature change to one sharp (F#5) and includes a triplet of eighth notes: G4 (7), A4 (7), B4 (7). Measure 6 continues the eighth-note chord pattern.

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Tab: 9 9 9 9 9 6 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 7 7 7 4 0 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7, 8, and 9. Measure 7 continues the eighth-note chord pattern. Measure 8 has a key signature change to two sharps (F#5, G#5) and includes a triplet of eighth notes: G4 (9), A4 (9), B4 (9). Measure 9 continues the eighth-note chord pattern.

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Tab: 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 10, 11, and 12. Measures 10 and 11 feature a complex eighth-note rhythm with some notes marked with an 'X' (muted). Measure 12 continues the eighth-note chord pattern.

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Tab: 7 7 7 7 4 0 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. Measure 13 continues the eighth-note chord pattern. Measure 14 has a key signature change to one sharp (F#5) and includes a triplet of eighth notes: G4 (7), A4 (7), B4 (7). Measure 15 continues the eighth-note chord pattern.





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9-9-9-9-9-9-7 7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

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7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

So hold on loosely,

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7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

but don't let go.

If you cling too tightly,

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7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

you're gonna lose control.

Hold on loosely,

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7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

but don't let go.

If you cling too tightly to her,

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7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9-9-9-7

you're gonna loose control.

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7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 4 4-2 5-4 5-2 0 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 7-5

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7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 7-5

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7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 7-4 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-7 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 9-6 7-5

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