

Hold the line

Basic triplet rhythm, marked with ()

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Starts with big snare hit!

Bars 1-2 piano only, 3-4 with drums, 5-8 with guitar

Intro

| F#m (C#m D D) | E | x3

| F#m (C#m D D) | E (E C#m7 Cm7) |

No guitar!

Verse 1

It's not in the way
that you hold me
It's not in the way
you say you care
It's not in the way you've
been treating my friends
It's not in the way
that you stayed till the end
It's not in the way
you look or the things that you say that you'll do

Bm7 C#m7	F#m7 (F#m C#m7 Cm7)
Bm7 C#m7	F#m7 (F#m C#m7 Cm7)
Bm7 C#m7	Dmaj7 (E C#m7 Cm7)
Bm7 C#m7	Dmaj7 (E C#m7 Cm7)
Bm7 C#m7	Dmaj7 E

Guitar IN!

Chorus 1

Hold the line, love isn't always on time, oh oh oh
Hold the line, love isn't always on time, oh oh oh

Same chords as in Intro

No guitar!

Verse 2

It's not in the words that you told me, girl
It's not in the way you say you're mine, ooh
It's not in the way that you came back to me
It's not in the way that your love set me free
It's not in the way you look or the things that you say that you'll do

Same chords as in Verse 1

Chorus

Guitar solo

| F#m (C#m D D) | E | x7

| F#m (C#m D D) | E (E C#m7 Cm7) |

Verse 2

Chorus 2

Hold the line, love isn't always on time, oh oh oh
Hold the line, love isn't always on time, oh oh oh

| F#m (C#m D D) | E | x4

Outro

Hold the line, love isn't always on time | F#m (C#m D D) | E | x6

Hold the line, love isn't always on time,
love isn't always on time

Piano OUT after 6 bars

+ | F#m (C#m D D) | E |

Love isn't always on time, love isn't always on time, oh oh oh