

## Hold On - Tom Waits

D G  
They hung a sign up in our town  
A D  
"If you live it up you won't live it down"  
G  
So she left Monte Rio, son  
A D  
Just like a bullet leaves a gun  
G A  
With her charcoal eyes and Monroe hips  
D G  
She went and took that California trip  
Em A  
Oh the moon was gold and her hair like wind  
Em A  
She said don't look but just a-come on Jim

D A  
Oh, you got to hold on, hold on  
D G  
You gotta hold on  
D A  
Take my hand, I'm standin' right here  
D  
You got go hold on

D G  
Well he gave her a dime store watch  
A D  
And a ring made from a spoon  
G  
Everyone's lookin' for someone to blame  
A D  
When you share my bed you share my name  
D G  
Well, go ahead and call the cops  
G A  
You don't meet nice girls in coffee shops  
Em A  
She said baby I still love you  
Em A  
Sometimes there's nothin' left to

Nak.

D G  
Well God bless your crooked little heart  
A D  
St. Louis got the best of me

G

I miss your broken China voice

A D

Now I wish you were still here with me

D G

Oh you build it up, you wreck it down

G A

Then you burn your mansion to the ground

Em A

Oh there's nothin' left to keep you here

Em A

But when you're fallin' behind in this big blue world

Nak.

D G

Now by the riverside motel

A D

It's ten below and falling

G

By a ninety-nine cent store

A D

She closed her eyes and started swaying

D G

But it's so hard to dance that way

G A

When it's cold and there's no music

Em A

With your old hometown so far away

Em A

But inside your head there's a record that's playin', a song called

Nak. (4x)

D

You gotta hold on.