

# *I Hold To You, Lord*

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**Key:** F major with modulation to G

**Tempo:** 40 bpm in 6/8-time signature

## INTRO

N.C | F | Bb/F | F | F9/A | Bb9 | Bb9 Bb9/A | Gm7 | Gm7 | C | C | C7 |  
F | Bb/F | F |

## CHORUS

**Bb9/C**      **F**      **Bb/F**      **F**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**F9/A**      **Bb9**      **F/A** **Gm7**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**Gm7**      **C**      **C**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**C7add9/Bb**      **F/A**      **Gm7**      **F**  
For Your kindness never fails (*Your kindness never fails*)

**Bb/C**      **F**      **Bb/F**      **F**  
I am holding to my King (*I hold to my King*)

**F**      **F2/G** **Fma7/A** **Bb9**      **F/A** **Gm7**  
King of kings, Lord of lords (*Yes, Lord of lords*)

**Gm7**      **C**      **C**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**Bb9**      **F**      **Bb/F**      **F**  
Father, You'll keep me safe (*You'll keep me safe*)

## VAMP

**Gm** | **Gm** | **C** | **C/Bb** | **F/A** | **F/A** | **Bb** | **Bb** **F/A** |  
**Gm** | **Gm** | **C** | **C** | **F** | **Bb/F** | **F** | **Bb9/C** |

## VERSE 1

**Fadd9 F**  
Here I come to You, Lord

**F/A Bb9 F**  
*With my heart fully opened to You*

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
For Your strength and Your sufficient grace

**F Bb F**  
*With a steadfast heart, I won't let go*

**Gm7 C F Bb/C**  
In Your hands, Father, You'll keep me safe

## CHORUS

## VAMP

## VERSE 2

**Fadd9 F**  
In temptation and trials

**F/A Bb9 F**  
*Give me grace, keep me close, make me stand*

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
For You who keep Israel never sleep

**F Bb F**  
*For I know Your eyes watch day by day*

**Gm7 C F Bb/C**  
Let my faith in You daily grow

## CHORUS

## VAMP

### VERSE 3

**Fadd9 F**  
I will never turn back

**F/A Bb9 F**  
*Come what may, I will hold unto You*

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
Let the power of Your word burn within

**F Bb F**  
*For You never cast out those who come to You*

**Gm7 C F Bb/C**  
I'll keep holding on to You, Lord

### CHORUS

## VAMP

### VERSE 4

**Fadd9 F**  
As I daily look up

**F/A Bb9 F**  
*To that glorious day when You'll come*

**Dm7 G7 C C7**  
Keep the fire in my heart to serve You

**F Bb F**  
*'Til I hear You say, "Welcome home, My child"*

**Gm7 C F Bb/C**  
Then, forever I'll rest in You, Lord

## CHORUS 2

**Bb9/C**      **F**      **Bb/F**      **F**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**F9/A**      **Bb9**      **F/A** **Gm7**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**Gm7**      **C**      **C**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**C7add9/Bb**      **F/A**      **Gm7**      **F**  
For Your kindness never fails (*Your kindness never fails*)

**Bb/C**      **F**      **Bb/F**      **F**  
I am holding to my King (*I hold to my King*)

**F**      **F2/G** **Fma7/A**      **Bb9**      **F/A** **Gm7**  
King of kings, Lord of lords (*Yes, Lord of lords*)

**Gm7**      **C**      **C**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**Bb9**      **F**  
Father, You'll keep me safe

## MODULATION

**F**      **D7**  
*You'll keep me safe*

### CHORUS 3

**C9/D G C/G G**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**G9/B C9 G/B Am7**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**Am7 D D**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**D7add9/C G/B Am7 G**  
For Your kindness never fails (*Your kindness never fails*)

**C9/D G C/G G**  
I am holding to my King (*I hold to my King*)

**G G2/A Gma7/B C9 G/B Am7**  
King of kings, Lord of lords (*Yes, Lord of lords*)

**Am7 D D**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**C9 G D/F# Em7**  
Father, You'll keep me safe (*Father, You'll keep me safe*)

### LOOP

**Am7 D**  
I hold to You, Lord (*I hold to You, Lord*)

**D7 G**  
I know, You'll keep me safe

### ENDING

**C/G G**  
*You'll keep me safe*