

Holding On For You – Key of C – words and music by Stephen Tanner

Verse 1

F C G Am F C G
I believe in the one-way ticket, it's gonna get me out
F C G Am F C G
Turning, running from the unrequited, there's nothing left for me now
F C G Am F C G
I believe that the time will come, when our lives collide
F C G Am F C G
'Til then I hope I find somebody who can pass my time

Bridge 1

F Am Dm G
I've known these feelings for so long, I have no right to sing this song but I won't let you slip away

Chorus

G
And now we let it go...
Am F C G Am
Hold my heart and I will hold on to your hand
F C G Am F C G
And maybe one day I will understand why I'm just standing here
Dm G
Holding on, holding on for you

Verse 2

I've been told that the past will haunt me, but I know that's a lie
All my demons are alive and well so, how can they haunt me if they will not die
Give it time and the scars will fade, there's nothing left to see
I know I own a piece of your heart but it's not enough for me

Bridge 2

I've known these feelings for so long, I have no right to sing this song but I will sing it anyway

Chorus

Middle 8

E E7 Am G F E E7 Am G F
And I'm standing on these disused tracks waiting for a train to take me back
E E7 Am G F Am G F Am G F
To where I had the strength to know my mind, but that's far behind, somewhere I'll never find

Verse 3 (short)

I've been feeling something strange inside me, it's been creeping me out
What if this is all the love I'm getting, there'll be nothing left to write about

Bridge 3

I've known these feelings for so long, I have no right to sing this song, my God I've let you slip away

Chorus

Verse

F C G Am

F C G G

F C G Am

F C G G

Bridge

F Am Dm G

Chorus

Am F C G

Am F C G

Am F C G

Dm Dm G G

Middle 8

E E7 Am G F

E E7 Am G F

E E7 Am G F G Am G F G Am G F(hold)