

# Just Hold On

Louis Tomlinson & Steve Aoki

Wish that you could build a time machine  
So \_\_\_\_\_ could see  
The things no one can see  
Feels \_\_\_\_\_ you're standing on the edge  
Looking at the stars  
And wishing you were them  
What do you \_\_\_\_\_ when a chapter ends?  
Do you close the \_\_\_\_\_ and never read it again?



Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ when your story's done?  
You can be who you were or \_\_\_\_\_ you'll become  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh, if it all goes \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh, darling just hold on  
The sun goes down \_\_\_\_\_ it comes back up  
The world it turns no matter what  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh, if it all \_\_\_\_\_ wrong  
Darling, just hold on  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh, darling, just \_\_\_\_\_ on  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh  
It's not over 'til it's all been said  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ over 'til your dying breath  
So what do you want them to say when you're gone?  
That you gave up or that you kept going on?



What do you do when a chapter ends?  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the book and never read it again?  
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Darling just hold on  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh oh  
If it all \_\_\_\_\_ wrong, darling just hold on

## Critical Questions to think and write about

1. The singers Louis & Aoki sing about how *chapters* or *stories* may end but people should still "hold on." What are those "chapters" or "stories" that we experience in our lives, especially the kinds that may challenge us?
2. How does "holding on" mean here? How does it relate to having hope in life?
3. What might happen if you *don't hold on*?
4. The singers say "The sun goes down and it comes back up ... The world it turns no matter what." What are they talking about? How does that help a person who may be sad or depressed?

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### "Just Hold On" Lyrics

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