Hold On to Love

Jesse Manibusan
Acc. by Ken Canedo

1a. There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love.
1b. Pain and confusion seem endless. Hold on to Love.
2a. Terror and fear overwhelm us. Hold on to Love.
2b. Violence seeks to destroy us. Hold on to Love.
3a. Hatred is used to divide us. Hold on to Love.
3b. Prejudice possesses as freedom. Hold on to Love.

© 2016, Jesse Manibusan. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.
Hold On to Love

There is a season of gladness.

We cultivate healing through kindness.

Courage and faith will sustain us.

Acts of compassion restore us.

Wisdom and truth reunite us.

Dignity means “all are welcome!”

1a.__
1b.__ We cultivate healing through kindness.
2a.__ Courage and faith will sustain us.
2b.__ Acts of compassion restore us.
3a.__ Wisdom and truth reunite us.
3b.__ Dignity means “all are welcome!”

D D/C# Bm Bm7/A

Em7 A7sus4

D D.S. 2

1-3. Hold on to Love. 1b, 2b, 3b. When Hold on to Love,

Em7 A7sus4

D D.S. 2

where hope is found. Hold on to Love, where joy a-bounds.

Em7 A7sus4 D Bm7 Em7 A7sus4

Preview
Hold On to Love
Hold On to Love
(Guitar/Choral)

Jesse Manibusan
Choral arr. by Ken Canedo

© 2016, 2017, Jesse Manibusan. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.
Hold on to Love

Em7 | A7sus4 | D | Bm7 | Em7 | A7sus4

where hope is found.  Hold on to Love, where joy a-bounds.

D | Bm7 | Em7 | A7sus4 | Bm | Bm7/A to Coda

Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's over-

Gmaj7 | A7sus4 | S/A | D | Dmaj9 | G | D/F#

flow - ing.  Hold on to Love.

T/B
Hold on to Love

Em7  A7sus4  D
D3
Gmaj7  A7sus4
to Refrain, then Coda

(© CODA)

Gmaj7  A7sus4
S/A
D  Dmaj9

flowing.  Hold on to Love._

D6  A7sus4  D  Dmaj9  D6  A7sus4  D (l.r.)

Hold on to Love._
Composer Notes

Ken Canedo suggested a song that might speak to young people and offer hope, especially in times when violence and news of violence seem endless. In the verse, each line states a challenge, followed by the assembly answering "Hold on to Love." It's a litany-like dialogue that works extremely well. The recording is a great example of powerful simplicity. All sing the chorus and it's a beautiful thing. The feel of the song isn't "proclamation." Rather, it's a gentle and hopeful affirmation that despite life's painful storms, there is love where grace and mercy are overflowing.


— Jesse Manibusan
HOLD ON TO LOVE

Jesse Manibusan

1a. There is a place for the sadness.
1b. When pain and confusion seem endless,
2a. When terror and fear overwhelm us,
2b. When violence seeks to destroy us,
3a. When hatred is used to divide us,
3b. When prejudice poses as freedom,

1a. Hold on to Love. There is a season of gladness.
1b. Hold on to Love. We cultivate healing through kindness.
2a. Hold on to Love. Courage and faith will sustain.
3a. Hold on to Love. Wisdom and truth reunite.
3b. Hold on to Love. Dignity means “all are well.”

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy’s overflow.

© 2016, Jesse Manibusan. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.