**Hold On Loosely by 38 Special**

You see it all around you  
Good lovin' gone bad  
And usually it's too late when you  
Realize what you had  
  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left  
Long years ago who told me  
  
**Just hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly  
You're gonna lose control  
  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in**  
It's so damn easy  
When your feelings are such  
To overprotect her  
To love her too much  
  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left  
Long years ago who told me  
  
**Just hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly  
You're gonna lose control  
  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in**  
Don't let her slip away  
Sentimental fool  
Don't let your heart get in the way  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
  
You see it all around you  
Good lovin' gone bad  
And usually it's too late when you  
Realize what you had  
  
**So hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly  
You're gonna lose control  
  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in  
  
So hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly  
You're gonna lose it  
You're gonna lose control  
  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
  
So hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly  
You're gonna lose control  
  
Hold on loosely  
But don't let go  
If you cling too tightly to her  
You're gonna lose control, yeah, yeah, yeah**