

THE MEANING OF HOLDING ON

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*I will give you everything
I have only one condition*

"Love me."

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*What I do, even though more
Is never good enough
What I give, even though better
Will never be good enough*

But still I try



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When you are at your most desperate
I am the one you turn to
A last resort that you tuck far away
And hope never to fall back on

But you never fail to come back to me
And put me aside when you've used me
Yet for all this I am giddy with joy
That at least you still remember me

But remembrance is not enough
I wish to be your everything therefore I give you my all
So as not to be a mere memory
I do not wish to be a mere nameless shoulder to cry on

Because I am so much more
I can do so much for you that you refuse to see
I can give you eternity, the stars, the moon, the sky
I can give up everything I have for you

• *But why do you not love me?* •

I may content myself now with your erratic presence
Flitting past me with mirthless eyes
Always trained on something else not I
Engrossed in your own worldly dealings

All I am, all I have, all laid out for you
Take your pick – you may choose all or
You may choose none
This is the choice I leave you with

• *Get you left me for another.* •

I do not expect you to understand
Just like how I hopelessly want to be loved
I am prepared to lose everything
Prepared to follow you to hell

Even after all this time I cannot let go
I have loved you for so long
Gave so much for you, cried so long for you
I cannot just give you up halfway

This is a never ending road I seem to travel
A journey that extends beyond the horizon
I can see no end in sight
But still I can't stop hoping

If you would just say those words
And mean what you say
Then I will abandon everything
Just to be by your side

I am willing to wait forever for you
I will watch over you so that you do not break
From whatever foolishness you embark
All you have to do is say, "Yes."

• *And I will be there.* •

I have seen you walk the path of maturity
And yet lose yourself in the temporal
I have seen you full of love for another
What can I do such that you will turn such eyes upon me?

If you say it, and it be in my means
I will do as you would like me to
For there is no greater joy than in this
In doing what pleases you most

And so I watch and wait
Through heartbreaks you grow stronger
You seek a different kind of love
But yet you do not seek me

I am always with you, beside you
If you call upon my name I will be there
And while you fail countless times to treasure me
I will take every opportunity to lavish you

I smile when you smile; I laugh when you laugh
I am the hand you grasp when you feel unsure
I am the assurance you need when you feel unloved
I am that I am

† *Yet you are not there for me.* †

*When you finally speak those words
I understood what relief meant
There is a sense of "finally"
And then truth hits*

‡ *Those words were not for me.* ‡

Time and again you have ignored me
Yet I will continue to love you
Continue to pledge you my everything
Just so that you may love me too

• ... *Someday* •

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“Amen”