

# John Kay, Hold On (Never Give Up, Never Give In)

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If the heart is a lonely hunter  
Then the mind is a loaded gun  
Sometimes it begins to wonder  
If the love you seek is on the run  
All day you've been thinkin' 'bout the coming night  
It's the only time you really fear  
It holds no tenderness  
For you're alone in this wilderness

Hold on, never give up, never give in  
Stay young and believe in your chance to win  
Hold on, never give up, never give in  
Stay young and don't ever betray your dreams

A rough night in the daily jungle  
And it's tough times on the nightly news  
Somehow you ignore the rumble  
Of the heart that's shakin' in your shoes  
"Someday", you just keep on sayin'  
"Someday, I will find a way to live my dream";  
But there's no guarantee  
Still, you got hope and your fantasy

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Keep on dreaming, keep on scheming  
Stay fast and young, your time will come  
Keep on hoping, keep on coping  
Stay fast and young, your time will come  
Keep on believing, keep on achieving  
Stay fast and young, your time will come

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