

# What Makes a Man Hold On

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What makes a man believe in a brighter day  
When his whole world is fallin' apart  
All promise is fading awayWhat does it take, to turn his heart to stone  
When he's got more than his share of riches  
More than one life can holdSometimes it takes  
More than we've got it seems  
Something so close, so near  
Even a blind man seesIf it takes a hand strong and mighty  
To spin this world around  
It takes the power of a woman's sweet love  
To make a man hold onWhat makes a man  
Hang his hope on someone  
To bring the light out of darkness  
Makes him believe a change is gonna comeSomething inside  
That just won't let go  
Something so simple, so sweet  
Even a fool would knowIf it takes a hand strong and mighty  
To spin this world around  
It takes the power of a woman's sweet loveTo bring joy out of pain  
To let sunshine through rain  
To bring hope back to the heart  
To bring together what's fallin' apartShe's got the kind of kisses  
To make a weak man strong  
She's got the kind of love  
To make a good man go wrong  
She's got what it takes

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