

Holding your Hand

~ 68 BPM

Verse 1

| D | A7 | G | Em
You **smile** / cause you've **thought** of something **funny** that you didn't **say**

| A7 | A7
But the **moment** has **passed** / **just** a bit too fast

| D A7 | Em7
You can't quite match the speed

| D A7 | Em7
now you **follow** where you **used** to lead

Verse 2

| D | A7 | G | Em
You **want to** be **kind** / But the **words** are hard to **find** so it **stays** inside ...

| A7 | A7
And **though** you **look** with **drawn**, inside, your **will** is **strong**

| D A7 | Em7
Your **optimism** **lasted** so **long**

| D A7 | Em7
Your **optimism** **lasted** so **long**

Chorus

| G A7 | Em79 (| Em79?)
We're all here we're holding your hand

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We're all here we're holding your hand

Verse 3

| D | A7 | G | Em
You're **lost** / in **piles** of photographs / from a brighter **past**

| A7 | A7
You're **sitting** at your **desk** / **sorting** through the **mess**

| D A7 | Em7
Shuffling memories of the past

| D A7 | Em7
Of **times** that you **wish** could **la-hast** (alternativ: Of times that went by much too fast)

Verse 4

| D | A7 | G | Em
Confused, but with heart **Where** to start...../ **when** your mind is drifting apa-hart

| A7 | A7
Hard to **do**, but **begun** / Never **finished**, **yet** it's **done**

| D A7 | Em7
Your **optimism** **lasted** so **long**

| D A7 | Em7
Your **optimism** **lasted** so **long**

Chorus

| G A7 | Em79 (| Em79?)

We're all here we're holding your hand

| G A7 | Em79 (| Em79?) (| Bm7 Bm7/F# G ?)

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Finale

| G A7 | Bm7 Bm7/F# G

Your optimism lasted so long

| G A7 | Bm7 Bm7/F# G

We'll try to keep it, now that you're gone

| Em7 F#7 | Bm7

Your **optimism lasted** so-hoho long