

Hold On

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5 my dear ones here comes the dawn

9 melody hold on hold on

drone line hold on hold on

low harmony hold on hold on

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13 my dear ones here comes the dawn

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It is January 2026, and the people of Minneapolis are inspiring us with what it looks like to really take care of one another in the face of escalating ICE raids and authoritarian violence. They are walking kids to school, delivering food to neighbors, standing on street corners in rapid response. And they are singing. I am humbled and moved that this song is useful to folks right now. People have been asking 'can I sing it in my church, synagogue, school, street choir? The answer is yes, of course, this song has work to do. Sing on, and add more harmonies!

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