

Ellen's Song (Hold On)

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Looking back, when we were just kids  
Playing on the old apple tree  
You'd push me to climb higher  
We seemed to defy gravity  
And when I feared that I would fall  
You'd say.....hold on

Spending summers, in old Mill Rift  
Down by the Town Hall  
Or hanging out by the river's ledge  
We'd walk that slippery wall  
And when I felt the current's call  
I'd hear.....hold on

Bridge (instrumental)

Twenty years had come and gone  
You finally came back home again  
With stories that shook me to the bone  
How you survived... till then

Your health had suffered  
But your spirit never did  
And my life...was changed  
In the short time you had ... lived

And now the fight, has come to an end  
Your pain is finally gone  
Your diaries shared your struggles so well  
And ...your spirit...your spirit lives on  
I feel you here, even stronger than before  
As for the memory of you.....

I'll .....hold on.....