Hold the Line (Rod Stewart)

[C] [Em] [Am] [F]

[C] Hold on, we just have to [Em] hold on
We don’t have to [Am] cry ... no not to-[F]night
I know [C] lately everything seems [Em] crazy
People walking [Am] by ... just getting [F] by

And [Dm] I... just [C] wanna rest my [G] head [G]
And [C] lay down with roses in our [Am]bed [Am]
They [Dm] say [C] heaven can [G] wait
You and [F] I... we’ll sur-[G] vive  (stop)

CHORUS
Sometimes we’re [C] lost and astray
And the [Em] hope far away,
Hold the [Am] line... We’ll sur-[F] vive
So let’s just [C] smile through the rain
Through the [Em] heartache and pain
Hold the [Am] line... we’ll sur-[F] vive
We’ll Sur-[C] vive
(la la la la la la,
[Em] la la la la)

[Am] Hold the line (Hold the line)
We’ll sur-[F] vive (we’ll survive)

[C]

[C] Slow down we just have to [Em] slow down
Now’s becoming [Am] fast, way too [F] fast
Another [C] grey day, technicolour [Em] save me
Painted in the [Am] sky ... we’re a-[F]live

And [Dm] I... just [C] wanna rest my [G] head [G]
And [C] lay down with roses in our [Am]bed [Am]
They [Dm] say [C] heaven can [G] wait
You and [F] I... we’ll sur-[G] vive  (stop)

(CHORUS)
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So let’s just [C] smile through the rain
Through the [Em] heartache and pain
Hold the [Am] line... we’ll sur-[F] vive
We’ll Sur-[C] vive
([Am] Hold the line, We’ll sur-[F] vive
La la la [C] la la la la la [Em] la la la la
Hold the [Am] line... We’ll sur-[F] vive)

[C]

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Hold the [Am] line... We’ll sur-[F] vive
So let’s just [C] smile through the rain
Through the [Em] heartache and pain
Hold the [Am] line... we’ll sur-[F] vive
We’ll Sur-[C] vive, Oh [Em] oh yeah
[Am] Hold the line
We’ll sur-[F] vive

La la la [C] la la la La la la [Em] la la la

Hold the [Am] Line
We’ll Sur-[F] vive
We’ll Sur-(C)/vive
(Slowing...)

(Same key as Original - Instrumental breaks and bridges omitted for first draft)