

Guardrail

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(play **capo 3**. F=Ab)

F ' - e d c Dm ' - ' C ' - e d c Dm ' - ('/a)
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

A7 ' - ' Dm ' - ' A7 ' - ' Dm ' - '
Hold on.

Bb ' - ' F ' - '
I watch, as up the platform, they joke; you stand apart.

Am ' Dm ' - ' C ' - '
Other people step on board; doors close, the train departs.

Bb ' F ' Am ' Dm '
Your pain is going nowhere. Your anger's turned back in.

C ' Bb ' Gm ' A ' - '
To you Life **seems** a game that you can't play or hope to win.

d f Gm ' - ' Dm/F ' - '
Let me be your guardrail. Here, take my hand.

A7/E ' - ' Dm ' - '
I have known some dark times. I might understand.

Gm ' - ' Dm ' - '
Let me be your guardrail. I am here for you.

A7 ' - ' ' - '
Near the edge? Can't see the path? Hold on We'll make it

Dm ' - ' ' - '
Through. (The)

a Bb ' - ' F ' - '
The grades you're supposed to get, the way you're supposed to feel,

Am ' Dm ' -/f ' C ' - '
All those shoulds and ought-to's, none of that is real. (O)

Bb ' F ' Am ' Dm '
Oppressive expectations, they're what needs to die.

C ' Bb ' Gm ' A ' - '
And give the you you really are a chance to be and thrive.

Bb ' - ' F ' - '
 You matter, yes you matter and your pain today
 Am ' Dm ' Bb ' C '
 Will animate your joy once you set on your way
 Bb ' F ' Am ' Dm '
 And strengthen the connection we fortunate can feel --
 C ' Am ' Bb ' C ' Dm '
 The shared human condition -- when folks get down and real.

d f Gm ' - ' Dm/F ' - '
 Let me be your guardrail. Here, take my hand.
 A7/E ' - ' Dm ' - '
 Lots of us know dark times and might understand.
 Gm ' - ' Dm ' - '
 Let me be your guardrail. I am here for you.
 A7 ' - ' ' - '
 Near the edge? Can't see the path? Hold on We'll make it
 Dm ' - '
 Through.

A7 ' - ' Dm ' - '
 Hold on. Hold on.
 A7 ' - ' Dm ' - ' d e
 Hold on. You'll make it through.

F ' - e d c Dm ' - ' C ' - e d c Dm ' - '
 Ooh oo ooh Ooh ooh ooh