

**Got my hands on the gospel plow, Wouldn't take nothin' for my journey now.  
Keep your hands on that plow, hold on.**

**Hold on, hold on, Keep your hands on that plow, hold on.**

**Took Paul and Silas, put 'em in the jail, Had no one to go their bail.  
Keep your hands on that plow, hold on.**

**Paul and Silas, they begin to shout, Jail doors opened and they walked out.  
Keep your hands on the plow, hold on.**

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**Mahalia Jackson –**

Heard the voice of Jesus say Come unto me, I am the way.  
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on. When my way gets dark as night,  
I know the lord will be my light, Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

You can talk about me much as you please The more you talk, gonna stay on my  
knees. Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

When I get to heaven, gonna sing and shout Be nobody there to put me out.  
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

When you plow, don't lose your track, Can't plow straight and keep a-lookin' back  
Keep your hand on that plow, Hold on, hold on, hold on.

Keep on plowin' and don't you tire, Ev'ry row goes higher and higher,

Keep your hand on that plow, Hold on, hold on, hold on.

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## **Fallow ground?**

: uncultivated, unplowed, untilled, unplanted, unsown;

**Causes of a hard heart** – out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth flows –

Unconfessed sin, pride, self-righteousness, rationalized justifications, comparisons, a little “yeast of the Pharisees”

**Conditions of a hard heart** - cold, insensitive, unfeeling, and unyielding

**You can't see and you can't hear...***hardened heart dulls a person's ability to perceive and understand*

**Salt covenant** was mentioned 3 times in the OT –

Salt is a preservative, we are the salt of the earth. God calls us to be separated to preserve the values or laws of his people. Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt as a memorial of God separating his people from Sodom and Gomorrah.