

# Keep Your Eyes On The (Precautionary) Prize

*Traditional Hymn & Freedom Riders Song*

*With added lyrics by Lou Zeller*

*At the June 11th, 2006 Taking Precautionary Action Conference*

Paul and Silas bound in jail  
Had no money for to go their bail  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

*Chorus after each verse:*

Hold on, hold on  
Keep your eyes on the prize,  
Hold on.

Paul and Silas began to shout  
Jail door opened and they walked out  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Freedom's name is mighty sweet  
Soon one day we're gonna meet  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Got my hand on the gospel plow  
Wouldn't take nothin' for my journey now  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

The only chain that we can stand  
Is that chain of hand in hand  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

The only thing that we did wrong  
Stayed in the wilderness a day too long  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

But the one thing we did right  
Was the day we started to fight  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

We're gonna board that big Greyhound  
Carryin' love from town to town  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

We're gonna ride for civil rights  
We're gonna ride for both black and white

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

*Lyrics Added June 11, 2006:*

Stop pre-empting our state laws  
based on supremacy clause  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

We must change WTO  
Or else it'll just have to go  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Seventh generation shouldn't have to pay  
For what we fail to do today  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

How much poison can we stand  
Take precaution across the land  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.