

Hold back the River-James Bay

Guitar chords:

Dm7 C F C Bb C F C
Bb C F C

Dm7 F Bb F
Tried to keep you close to me,
Bb F C

But life got in between
Dm7 F Bb F
Tried to square not being there
Bb F C

But think that I should have been

[Chorus]

Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and see where you hide
F
Hold back the river, hold back

Dm7 F Bb F
Once upon a different life
Bb F C
We rode our bikes into the sky
Dm7 F Bb F
But now we crawl against the tide
Bb F C
Those distant days are flashing by

Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and be by your side
C
Hold back the river, hold back
Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes

Hold back the river so I
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[Interlude]

Dm7 F Bb F
Ooh oho, oho, oho,
Bb F C
Oho, oho, ohooh

[Bridge]

F **Bb**
Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us
wander
Gm
Let us hold each other
F **Bb**
Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us
wander
Gm
Let us hold each other

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

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CHORUS to End