

HOLD BACK THE RIVER JAMES BAY

INTRO/VERSE:

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B | -6---8--10-----10-----10--10-8-----|
A |-----10-9-----|
D |-----7--8--7-----7--8--7-----|
A | -5---7--8-----8-----8--8-----|
E |-----8--8--8-----|
  
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VERSE:

Tried to keep you close to me,
 But life got in between
 Tried to square not being there
 But think that I should have been

CHORUS:

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

VERSE:

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

CHORUS 2x

Zwischenteil(Riff):

Ooh oho, oho, oho,
 Oho, oho, ohooh

BRIDGE:

F 4x Bb 2x
 Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us wander
 Gm 2x
 Let us hold each other
 F 4x Bb 2x
 Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us wander
 Gm 2x
 Let us hold each other

CHORUS 2x

BRIDGE

OUTRO