

Hold back the river

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♩ = 135

Vers 1 *p* Bm A/C# D D/F# G D D/F# G

S. Tried to keep you close to me, but life got in
6 D A A Bm A/C# D D/F#
be-tween. Tried to square not be-
11 G D D/F# G D A
- ing there, but think that I should have been.

16 **Omkv 1** G
S. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so
A. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so

20 D
S. I, can stop for a mi-nute and see where you hide, hold
A. I, can stop for a mi-nute and see where you hide, hold

23 Bm A/C# D
S. back the ri-ver hold back.
A. back the ri-ver hold back.

Vers 2 *mp* Bm A/C# D D/F# G D D/F# G

S. Once up-on a dif-ferent life we rode our bikes
32 D A A Bm A/C# D D/F#
in-to the sky. But now we're caught a- gainst

37 G D D/F# G D A

S. the_ tide, those di - stant days are fla-shing by.

A.

42 Om kv 2 G

S. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so

A. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so

46 D

S. I, can stop for a mi-nute and be by your side, hold back the ri-ver hold

A. I, can stop for a mi-nute and be by your side, hold back the ri-ver hold

50 G

S. back. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so

A. back. Hold back the ri-ver let me look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so

54 D

S. I, can stop for a mi-nute and see where you hide, hold back the ri-ver hold

A. I, can stop for a mi-nute and see where you hide, hold back the ri-ver hold

Interlude

58 A Bm A/C# D D/F# G D D/F#

S. back. Ou ou ou ou oh ou oh ou oh

A. back. Ou ou ou ou oh ou oh ou oh

63 G D A A D

S. _____ ou_ oh_ wu ou_ o-u _____ Lone-ly wa - ter, _

A. _____ ou_ oh_ wu ou_ o-u _____ Lone-ly wa - ter, _

69 G Bm

S. loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan - der, let us hold

A. loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan - der, let us hold

74 D G

S. _ each - ot - er. Lone-ly wa - ter, _ loone-ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan

A. _ each - ot - er. Lone-ly wa - ter, _ loone-ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan

80 Em Omkv 3 G

S. - der, let us hold_ each - ot - er. Hold__back the ri-ver let me

A. - der, let us hold_ each - ot - er. Hold__back the ri-ver let me

85 D

S. look in your eyes, hold__back the ri-ver so_ I, _____ can stop for_ a mi-nute and

A. look in your eyes, hold__back the ri-ver so_ I, _____ can stop for_ a mi-nute and

89 G

S. be by your side, hold__back the ri-ver hold__ back. _ Hold__back the ri-ver let me

A. be by your side, hold__back the ri-ver hold__ back. _ Hold__back the ri-ver let me

93 D

S. look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so I, can stop for a mi-nute and

A. look in your eyes, hold back the ri-ver so I, can stop for a mi-nute and

97 A D

S. see where you hide, hold back the ri-ver hold back. Lone-ly wa - ter,

A. see where you hide, hold back the ri-ver hold back. Lone-ly wa - ter,

Bridge 2

102 G Bm

S. loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan - der, let us hold

A. loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you let us wan - der, let us hold

107 D

S. ___ each - ot - er. Lone - ly wa - ter, loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you

A. ___ each - ot - er. Lone - ly wa - ter, loone - ly wa - ter___ won't you

112 G Em

S. let us wan - der, let us hold___ each - ot - er.

A. let us wan - der, let us hold___ each - ot - er.