

INTRO/VERSE:

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B|-6---8--10---13--15-----13--10---13--15-----13--10---10-
-8---6--5-----|
G|-----|
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D|-----|
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A|-5---7--8---12--13-----12--8---12--13-----12--8---8--
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E|-----|
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VERSE: (I added the chords, but he just plays the intro riff again)

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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
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CHORUS:

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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
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VERSE:

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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
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CHORUS:

Bb

Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes

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

F

Can stop for a minute and see where you hide

C

Hold back the river, hold back

Dm7 F Bb F

Ooh oho, oho, oho,

Bb F C

Oho, oho, ohoh

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:

Bb

Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes

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

F

Can stop for a minute and be by your side

C

Hold back the river, ooh

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

OUTRO:

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