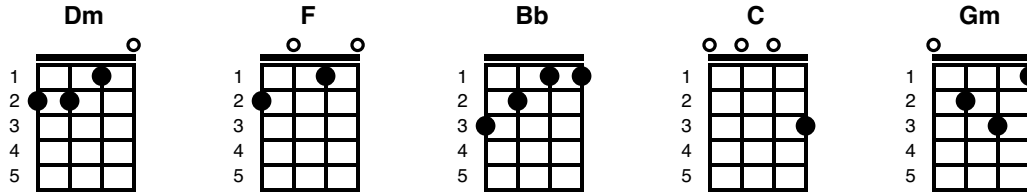


Hold Back The River - James Bay (2015)

Key of F



Count 1-2-3-4-
Intro tabs

Intro chords

Dm* Tried to F* keep you Bb* close to F* me,
But Bb* life got F* in bet-C*-ween C7*

Verse

Dm* Tried to F* keep you Bb* close to F* me,
But Bb* life got F* in bet-C*-ween C*
Dm Tried to F square not Bb being F there
But Bb think that F I should have C 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

Verse

Dm Once up-F-on a Bb different F life
We Bb rode our F bikes into the C sky
Dm But now we F crawl ag-Bb-ainst the F tide
Those Bb distant F days are flashing C by

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
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
Hold back the river, C hold back

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

Bridge

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

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
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
Hold back the river, C ooh

Bridge

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

Outro

Dm* *Tried to* F* *keep you* Bb* *close to* F* *me,*
But Bb* *life got* F* *in bet-*C* *-ween*