

HOLD BACK THE RIVER

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Music and Lyrics James Bay, Iain Archer

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

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

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

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Hold oho, oho, oho, oho, oho
O-woh, o-woh, Oh

M: Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander
Let us hold each other

F: Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander
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[THE FOLLOWING TO BE SUNG UNDER THE ABOVE]

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