

Hold Back The River

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Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F F/A Bb F/A F C

Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F
Tried to keep you close to me,
F/A Bb F/A F C

But life got in between

Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F
Tried to square not being there
F/A Bb F/A F C

But think that I should have been

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

F C
Hold back the river, hold back

Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F
Once upon a different life
F/A Bb F/A F C

We rode our bikes into the sky

Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F
But now we crawl against the tide
F/A Bb F/A F C

Those distant days are flashing by

Bb
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Bb
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F

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Dm7 C/E F F/A Bb F/A F F/A Bb F/A F C
Oh Oh

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

Bb
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