Hold Back The River - James Bay

[Solo Riff]

[Dm]Tried to **[F]**keep you **[Bb]**close to **[F]**me,
But **[Bb]**life got **[F]**in between**[C]**
[Dm]Tried to **[F]**square not **[Bb]**being **[F]**there
But **[Bb]**think that **[F]**I should have been**[C]**

[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

[Dm] //// //// **[F]** //// ////

[Dm]Once **[F]**upon a **[Bb]**different **[F]**life
We **[Bb]**rode our **[F]**bikes into the sky**[C]**
But **[Dm]**now we **[F]**crawl **[Bb]**against the **[F]**tide
Those **[Bb]**distant **[F]**days are flashing **[C]**by

[Bb]Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
[Bb]Hold back the river so I
Can **[F]**stop for a minute and be by your side
Hold back the river, **[C]**hold back
[Bb]Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Hold back the river so I
Can **[F]**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

SINGLE STRUMS **[F]**Lonely water, lonely water won't you
[Bb]let us wander **[Gm]**Let us hold each other
ALL IN
[F]Lonely water, lonely water won't you **[Bb]**let us wander
SINGLE STRUM **[Gm]**Let us hold each other **(COUNT 2-3-4)**

ALL IN **[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]**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

[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
SINGLE STRUM
[Gm]Let us hold each other

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