

# "Hold Back The River"

Tried to keep you close to me  
But life got in between  
Tried to square not being there  
But it's there that I should've 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  
But now we're caught against the tide  
Those distant days all flashing by

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So I can stop for a minute and be by your side  
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Oh, oho, oho, oho, oho  
Oho, oho, oho, oho

Lonely water, lonely water  
Won't you let us wander?  
Let us hold each other?  
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Hold

*[Alternative line:]* Hold back the river  
*[Acoustic version's line:]* Hold back

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