

Hold Back the River
Arranged by Roger Emerson

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 have been

Chorus

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 call against the tide
Those distant days are flashing by
(flashing by)

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Hold

Oh, oh-oh,oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-
oh, oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

Bridge

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