

# "Hold Back the River"

James Bay (2014)

Originalversion:

135 bpm

		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Intro:	<i>[Instrumental]</i>	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
		B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
Vers 1	Tried to keep you close to me	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
	But life got in between	B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
	Tried to square not being there	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
	But think that I should have been	B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
Omk. 1	<i>Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			-													
	<i>Hold back the river, so I</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			-													
	<i>Can stop for a minute and see where you hide</i>	F			-													
	<i>Hold back the river, hold back</i>	F			-													
Mel.sp. 1	<i>[Instrumental]</i>	Dm			EmF													
Vers 2	Once upon a different life	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
	We rode our bikes into the sky	B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
	But now we call against the tide	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
	Those distant days are flashing by	B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
Omk. 2	<i>Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Hold back the river, so I</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Can stop for a minute and be by your side</i>	F							F									
	<i>Hold back the river, hold back</i>	F							C									
Omk. 3	<i>Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Hold back the river, so I</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Can stop for a minute and see where you hide</i>	F							F									
	<i>Hold back the river, hold back</i>	F							C									
Bro	Ho, oh-o, oh-o, oh-o	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
	Oh-o, oh-o, oh-oh-oh-oh	B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					
C-stk. 1	<i>Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander</i>	F			-				F				-					
	<i>Let us hold each other</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			-				Gm				-					
	<i>Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander</i>	F			F				F				F					
	<i>Let us hold each other</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			B <sup>b</sup>				Gm				-					
+ 2 taktslag		1	2															
Omk. 4	<i>Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Hold back the river, so I</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Can stop for a minute and be by your side</i>	F							F									
	<i>Hold back the river, hold back</i>	F							C									
Omk. 5	<i>Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Hold back the river, so I</i>	B <sup>b</sup>							B <sup>b</sup>									
	<i>Can stop for a minute and be by your side</i>	F							F									
	<i>Hold back the river, hold</i>	F							C									
C-stk. 2	<i>Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander</i>	F			F				F				F					
	<i>Let us hold each other</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			B <sup>b</sup>				Gm				Gm					
	<i>Lonely water, lonely water, won't you let us wander</i>	F			F				F				F					
	<i>Let us hold each other</i>	B <sup>b</sup>			B <sup>b</sup>				Gm				-					
+ 6 taktslag		1	2	3	4	1	2											
Outro	<i>[Instrumental]</i>	Dm			EmF				AmB <sup>b</sup>				AmF					Am
		B <sup>b</sup>			AmF				F				C					

Fra albummet "Chaos and the Calm"