

Holding Back The Years

Simply Red
p1 ... Bbm

8 Bars – 2 full passes – Clear Setup...

Holding back the years,
Thinking of the fear I've had so long.
When somebody hears,-----
Listen to the fear that's gone.

Strangled by the wishes of pāter,
Hoping for the arms of māter,
Get to neither sooner or lāter,

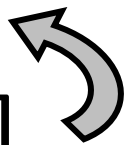
I'll keep holding on, X 2

Holding back the years,
Chance for me to escape from all I know.
Holding back the - tears.-----
Cause nothing here has grown.



I've wasted all my tears,
Wasted all those years.
Nothing had the chance **to be** good,
Nothing ever could, yeah.

I'll keep holding on, X 4 [Lead]



holding – holding – holding – *So tired...*
That's all I have today - It's all I have to say