

**Holding Back The Year**

Lou Barlow

**A**

Rollin from your brat sarcastic eye

**A**

A California tear, a drop of gold

**A**

Maybe you were cold, yeah, so was I

**Bm**

Holdin back

**E**

**A**

Holdin back the year

**A**

The year before the poison took its toll

**A**

Made you paper thin, me- wrinkled, old

**A**

Eventually, yeah, finally it caught up

**Bm**

**E**

**Bm**

I held you back, grabbed you by the arm

**E**

**A**

I played upon your fear

**F#m**

**A#m**

**E**

**A**

Rollin down the window won't I

**Bm**

**F#m**

**E**

**A**

Order up some breakfast if I can

**Bm**

Hold me back

**E**

**Bm**

Hold me by the arm

**E**

**A**

Wipe away my tear

**Esus4**

Wipe away my tear

**A**

**Bm**

**A**

**E**

**Bm**

**E**

**A**

The story ends with friends and early nights

**A**

**E**

**A**

A kitten grown to cat and no more fight

**A**

This is how we stay together, love

**Bm**

Holdin back

**E** **A**  
Holdin back the year

**Bm**  
Hold me back

**E** **Bm**  
Grab me by the arm

**E** **Bm** **E**  
Whisper in my ear

**A**  
Holdin back the year

**Bm** **F#m** **E** **A**

**A**  
Holdin back the year

**A**