

**Holding Back The Years**  
**Simply Red**

Intro 7x: **Em9 A**

**D#m9** **G#**  
Holding back the years  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Thinking of the fear I ve had so long  
**D#m9** **G#**  
When somebody hears  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Listen to the fear that s gone

**D#m9** **G#**  
Wrangled by the wishes of fater  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Open for the arms of mater  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Get to me but sooner or later

**D#m7** **G#**  
I ll keep holding on  
**D#m7** **G#**  
I ll keep holding on

**D#m9** **G#**  
Holding back the years  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Chance for me escape from all I m gone  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Holding back the tears  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Cause nothing here is wrong

**D#m9** **G#**  
I ve wasted all my tears  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Wasted all those years  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Nothing had the chance to be good  
**D#m9** **G#**  
Nothing ever could, yeah, oh, well

**D#m7** **G#**  
I ll keep holding on  
**D#m7** **G#**  
I ll keep holding on  
**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on

**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on, there s still time

**D#m9** **G#**

I ve wasted all my tears

**D#m9** **G#**

Wasted all those years

**D#m9** **G#**

Nothing had the chance to be good

**D#m9** **G#**

Cause nothing ever could, oh no no.

**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on

**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on

**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on

**D#m7** **G#**

I ll keep holding on

**D#m7** **G#**

Holding, holding, holding ah la la la

**D#m9** **G#**

I say ooh yeah

**D#m9** **G#**

That s all I have today

**D#m9** **G#**

It s all I have to say