

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

Intro 7x: **Fm9 Bb**

**Em9 A**  
Holding back the years  
**Em9 A**  
Thinking of the fear I ve had so long  
**Em9 A**  
When somebody hears  
**Em9 A**  
Listen to the fear that s gone

**Em9 A**  
Wrangled by the wishes of fater  
**Em9 A**  
Open for the arms of mater  
**Em9 A**  
Get to me but sooner or later

**Em7 A**  
I ll keep holding on  
**Em7 A**  
I ll keep holding on

**Em9 A**  
Holding back the years  
**Em9 A**  
Chance for me escape from all I m gone  
**Em9 A**  
Holding back the tears  
**Em9 A**  
Cause nothing here is wrong

**Em9 A**  
I ve wasted all my tears  
**Em9 A**  
Wasted all those years  
**Em9 A**  
Nothing had the chance to be good  
**Em9 A**  
Nothing ever could, yeah, oh, well

**Em7 A**  
I ll keep holding on  
**Em7 A**  
I ll keep holding on  
**Em7 A**

I ll keep holding on

**Em7** **A**

I ll keep holding on, there s still time

**Em9** **A**

I ve wasted all my tears

**Em9** **A**

Wasted all those years

**Em9** **A**

Nothing had the chance to be good

**Em9** **A**

Cause nothing ever could, oh no no.

**Em7** **A**

I ll keep holding on

**Em7** **A**

I ll keep holding on

**Em7** **A**

I ll keep holding on

**Em7** **A**

I ll keep holding on

**Em7** **A**

Holding, holding, holding ah la la la

**Em9** **A**

I say ooh yeah

**Em9** **A**

That s all I have today

**Em9** **A**

It s all I have to say