Holding Back The Years
Simply Red

Intro 7x: **Dm9 G**


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



C#m9                      F#
    Wrangled by the wishes of fater
C#m9                  F#
    Open for the arms of mater
C#m9                      F#
    Get to me but sooner or later


C#m7              F#
    I ll keep holding on
C#m7              F#
    I ll keep holding on


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


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


C#m7              F#
    I ll keep holding on
C#m7              F#
    I ll keep holding on
C#m7              F#
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                I ll keep holding on
C#m7            F#
    I ll keep holding on, there s still time


C#m9                        F#
    I ve wasted all my tears
C#m9                    F#
    Wasted all those years
C#m9                    F#
    Nothing had the chance to be good
C#m9                        F#
    Cause nothing ever could, oh no no.


C#m7            F#
    I ll keep holding on
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    I ll keep holding on
C#m7            F#
    I ll keep holding on
C#m7            F#
    I ll keep holding on
C#m7                F#
     Holding, holding, holding ah la la la


C#m9                            F#
     I say ooh yeah
C#m9                        F#
    That s all I have today
C#m9                    F#
    It s all I have to say
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