

Holding Back The Years
Simply Red

Intro 7x: **Dm9 G**

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#

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

C#m7 **F#**

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