Holding Back The Years – Simply Red

(Capo 2nd or 3rd fret for me) 1 of 1

Dm9 /// G^E /// Dm9 /// G ///

Dm9 G Dm9 G

Holding back the years – thinking of the fear I've had so long

Dm9 G Dm9 G /// ///

When somebody hears – listen to the fear that’s gone

Dm9 G Dm9 G

Strangled by the wishes of pater – hoping for the arms of mater

Dm9 /// ///

Get to me the sooner or later

Dm9 G^E Dm9 G /// /// I’ll keep holding on – I’ll keep holding on

Dm9 G Dm9 G

Holding back the years – chance for me to escape from all I’ve known

Dm9 G Dm9 G /// ///

Holding back the tears – 'cause nothing here has grown

Dm9 G Dm9 G

I’ve wasted all my tears – wasted all those years

Dm9 G Dm9 G /// /// And nothing had the chance to be good – nothing ever could yeah whoa

Dm9 G^E Dm9 G

I’ll keep holding on – I’ll keep holding on

Dm9 G^E Dm9 G /// ///

I’ll keep holding on – I’ll keep holding on

Dm9 /// G /// Dm9 /// G /// /// /// /// /// ///

So tight oh now

Dm9 G Dm9 G

Well I’-----ve wasted all my tears – wasted all those years

Dm9 G Dm9 G /// /// And nothing had the chance to be good – Cause' nothing ever could, oh - oh

Dm9 G^E Dm9 G

I’ll keep holding on – I’ll keep holding on

Dm9 G^E Dm9 G /// /// /// ///

I’ll keep holding on – I’ll keep holding on, holding, holding, holding ahh-

Dm9 /// G^E /// Dm9 /// G ///

-hhhh La la la la la la, I said – oh yeah

Dm9 G Dm9 G /// Dm9 /// G (to fade)

That’s all I have today – It’s all I have to say

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