

Holding Back The Years, performed by Simply Red

key: Em9

Holding back the **Em9**years **A**
Thinking of the **Em9**fear I've had so long**A**
When somebody **Em9**hears **A**
Listen to the **Em9**fear that's gone **A**
Wrangled by the wishes of fater
Open for the arms of mater
Get to me but sooner or later

Holding back the years
Chance for me escape from all I'm gone
Holding back the tears
'Cause nothing here is wrong
I've wasted all my tears
Wasted all those years
Nothing had the chance to be good
Nothing ever could, yeah, oh, well

Em7'll keep **A**holding on
Em7'll keep **A**holding on
Em7'll keep **A**holding on
Em7'll keep **A**holding on, there's still time

Well I've wasted all my tears
Wasted all of those years
And nothing had the chance to be good
'Cause nothing ever could, oh, oh

I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on

Holding, holding, holding ah la la la
I say ooh yeah
That's all I have today
It's all I have to say