**HOLDING BACK THE YEARS**

Music intro

Holding back the years  
Thinking of the fear I've had for so long  
When somebody hearsFermata.svg  
Listen to the fear that's gone  
  
Strangled by the wishes of pater  
Hoping for the arms of mater  
Get to me the sooner or laterFermata.svg

(*I'll keep holding on I'll keep holding on)*  
Holding back the years  
Chance for me to escape from all I've known  
Holding back the tears  
There's nothing here has grownFermata.svg  
  
I've wasted all my tears  
Wasted all those years  
Nothing had the chance to be good  
Nothing ever could, yeah. OohFermata.svg   
  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on *sops harmony*I'll keepFermata.svg holding on  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding onFermata.svg so tightFermata.svg  
  
*instrumental break*

Well, Fermata.svg I've wasted all my tears  
Wasted, allFermata.svg of those years  
And nothing had the chance to be good  
'Cause nothing ever could, oh *ohFermata.svg*  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on *sops harmony*   
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on  
I'll keepFermata.svg holding on  
  
Holdin Holdin Holdin ahFermata.svg la, la, la, la, la, la,

Fermata.svgI said, ooh yeah

Fermata.svgThat’s all I have today  
Fermata.svg It's all I have to sayFermata.svg repeat to fade