**HOLDING BACK THE YEARS**

Music intro

Holding back the years
Thinking of the fear I've had for so long
When somebody hears
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 later

 (*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 grown

I've wasted all my tears
Wasted all those years
Nothing had the chance to be good
Nothing ever could, yeah. Ooh

I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on *sops harmony*I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on so tight

*instrumental break*

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 *sops harmony*
I'll keep holding on
I'll keep holding on

Holdin Holdin Holdin ah la, la, la, la, la, la,

I said, ooh yeah

That’s all I have today
 It's all I have to say repeat to fade