HOLD BACK THE RIVER BY James Bay

[Tuning = Standard] [key = F]
*Note this song uses major and minor tenths which are really thirds played an octave above. See Tab below

TAB below is used for the Verse parts

[Verse 1] Play Verse Riff. See Tab above
Tried to keep you close to me
But life got in between
Tried to square not being there
But think that I should have been

[Chorus]
Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and see where you hide
F
Hold back the river, hold back

[Verse 1] Play Verse Riff. See Tab above
Once upon a different life
We rode our bikes into the sky
But now we caught against the tide
Those distant days are flashing by

[Chorus]
Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and be by your side
F
Hold back the river, hold back
HOLD BACK THE RIVER

[Chorus]
Bb
Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and see where you hide
F        C
Hold back the river, hold back

[Verse 3]  Play Verse Riff. See Tab above
Hold oho, oho, oho,
Oho, oho, oho, oho

[Bridge]
F        Bb
Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us wander
Gm
Let us hold each other
F        Bb
Lonely water, lonely water won't you let us wander
Gm
Let us hold each other

[Chorus]
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Bb
Hold back the river so I
F
Can stop for a minute and be by your side
F        C
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[Chorus]
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[Bridge]
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Gm
Let us hold each other
F       Bb
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Gm
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[Verse Riff to End]

Chords Needed