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Hold Back The River

Arr.: RUBEN SMITS
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♩ = 68 Pop

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano

mp

B \flat m D \flat G \flat D \flat G \flat D \flat A \flat

5 **A**

mp

Tried to keep you close_ to me But life_ got in_ be-tween

mp

Tried to keep you close_ to me But life_ got in_ be-tween

mp

Tried to keep you close_ to me But life_ got in_ be-tween

mp

Tried to keep you close_ to me But life_ got in_ be-tween

B \flat m D \flat G \flat D \flat G \flat D \flat A \flat

9

Tried to square not be - ing there But think__ that I_ should have been__

Tried to square not be - ing there But think__ that I_ should have been__

Tried to square not be - ing there But think__ that I_ should have been__ Hold

Tried to square not be - ing there But think__ that I_ should have been__

Bbm Db Gb Db Gb Db Ab

13

B *mp*

hum hum hum hum

hum hum hum hum

__ back the riv-er, let me look in your eyes Hold__ back the riv-er, so_ I_ can stop

hum hum hum hum

Gb

15

— hum hum — hum

— hum hum — hum

— for a min-ute and see where you hide Hold back the riv-er, hold back

— hum hum — hum

D \flat A \flat (add4) B \flat m

18

C
mp

Once up-on a dif-f'rent life We rode our bikes in-to the sky

mp

Once up-on a dif-f'rent life We rode our bikes in-to the sky

mp

Once up-on a dif-f'rent life We rode our bikes in-to the sky

mp

Once up-on a dif-f'rent life We rode our bikes in-to the sky

B \flat m D \flat G \flat D \flat G \flat D \flat

mp

21

But now we call a - gainst_ the tide Those dis

Ab Bbm Db Gb Db

24

- tant days all flash-ing by_ Hold_ back the riv-er, let me look in you eyes Hold

- tant days all flash-ing by_ Hold_ back the riv-er, let me look in you eyes Hold

- tant days all flash-ing by_ Hold_ back the riv-er, let me look in you eyes Hold

- tant days all flash-ing by_ Hold_ back the riv-er, let me look in you eyes Hold

Gb Db Ab Gb(add9)