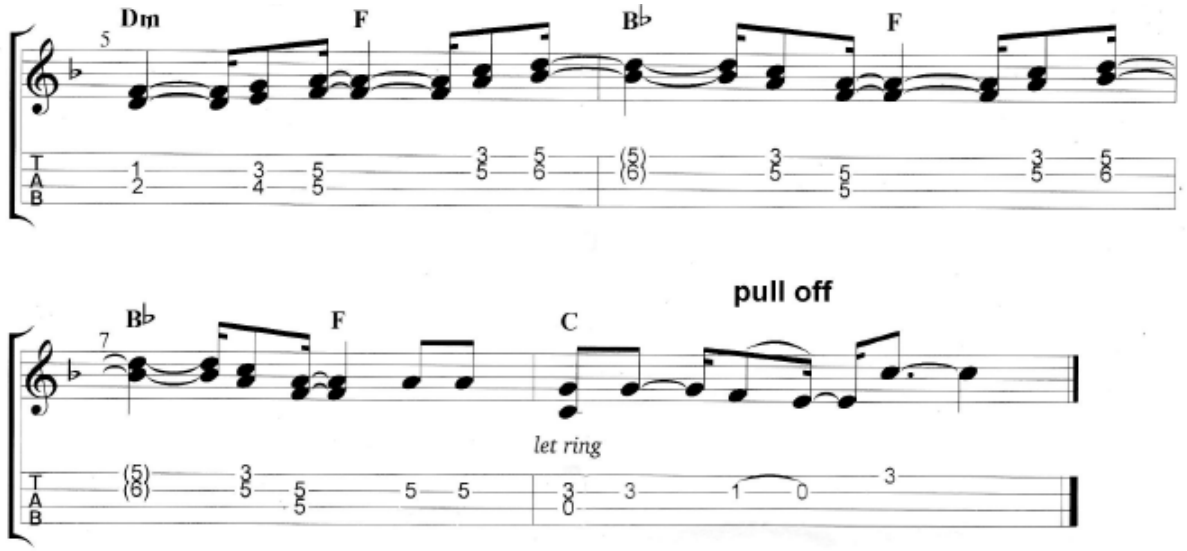
Hold Back the River - James Bay

Watch at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqiH0ZSkM9I

INTRO



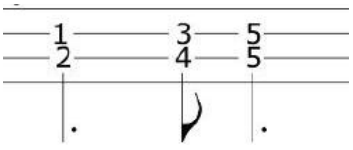
VERSE 1

Dm F Bb F
Tried to keep you close to me
Bb F C
But life got in between
Dm F Bb F
Tried to square not being there
Bb F C
But it's there 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
(be by your side)
F C
Hold back the river, hold back

Dm F



VERSE 2

Dm F Bb F
Once upon a different life
Bb F C
We rode our bikes into the sky
Dm F Bb F
But now we crawl against the tide
Bb F C
Those distant days are flashing by

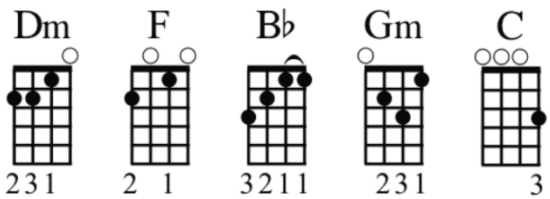
Repeat CHORUS x2

Repeat INTRO (with ohs)

Bridge

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

Repeat CHORUS x2 (bracket lyrics)

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Intro