

# Holding Back

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It's in the darkness of believing  
It's in the shadows where we have to stand  
Beside the loving and the grieving  
Oh I'll never understand  
It's in the way it has to reach us  
It's in the restless of the shifting sand  
And all the truth it has to teach us  
Oh I'll never understand

## CHORUS

Holding back to listen to the ocean  
Holding back to dance inside the storm  
I may be foolish but I don't care  
As long as you are there

From edge to edge we take our pleasure  
We follow blindly each insane command  
We're judged by some eternal measure  
Oh I'll never understand  
Oh and peace is child to no-one  
We're held together by an endless strand  
First to be woven then to be undone  
Oh I'll never understand

## CHORUS

Soon all the promises are broken  
And expectation passes underhand  
And not a gentle word is spoken  
Oh I'll never understand  
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Beside the loving and the grieving  
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## CHORUS