

# I WON'T HOLD YOU BACK

Words and Music by  
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Slow Ballad

E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$  Cm7 3fr. Gm 3fr.

*mp legato*

E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$  Cm7 3fr. Gm 3fr. E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$

If I had an - o -  
Now you're gone; I'm re

Cm7 3fr. Gm 3fr. E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$

er chance to - night, I'd try to tell.  
ly not the same. I guess I have

Cm7 3fr.

Gm 3fr.

A<sup>b</sup>(addB<sup>b</sup>)

— you that — the things — we had — were right. —  
 — my - self — to blame. —

Time — can't e - rase —  
 Time — can't e - rase —

B<sup>b</sup>(addC)/D

A<sup>b</sup>(addB<sup>b</sup>)/C

B<sup>b</sup>(addC)/D

— the love — we shared. —  
 — the things — we said. —

But it gives — me time — to  
 But it gives — me time — to

A<sup>b</sup>/C

A<sup>b</sup>maj7/C

A<sup>b</sup>/C

B<sup>b</sup>sus2/D

Csus2/E 3fr.

1.

re - al - ize — just how much — you cared. —  
 re - al - ize — that you're the one — in - stead. —

2.

Fm7 3fr.

E<sup>b</sup>/F

A<sup>b</sup> 4fr.

E<sup>b</sup>sus2/A<sup>b</sup>

A<sup>b</sup> maj9 3fr.

You know I — won't hold you — back



Fm7

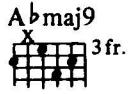
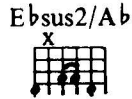


Eb/F



now.

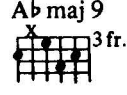
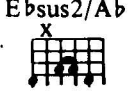
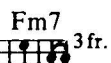
The love we had



No chord

just can't be found.

You



know I can't hold you back now.



Now that I'm alone.

dim.

mp

Cm7 3fr.

Gm 3fr.

E $\flat$

B $\flat$ /E $\flat$

it gives me time to think a - bout the years

Cm7 3fr.

Gm 3fr.

A $\flat$ (addB $\flat$ )

that you were mine. Time can't e - rase

B $\flat$ (addC)/D

A $\flat$ (addB $\flat$ )/C

B $\flat$ (addC)/D

the love we shared. But it gives me time to

A $\flat$ /C

A $\flat$ maj7/C

A $\flat$ /C

B $\flat$ sus2/D

Csus2/E 3fr.

*D. S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  and fade*

re - al - ize just how much you cared. You

*cresc.* *mf*