

## **Wet Wet Wet "Hold Back The River"**

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Stop your pretending  
Listen to what I've got to say  
Now your head's went away  
Only here for a day and that grave I just made  
Is for me when I get paid, I get paid, yeah

Won't you wait a while, move to the blue  
Sometimes people don't want to say  
Old time dancers don't die that way  
See that grave I've just made  
It's for me when I get paid

Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you

Do you love and surrender?  
Sometimes I don't feel I can remember  
I think it's fair to mention, yeah  
About the days when I get paid

Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you  
Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you

I want a little loving, I told you all to listen  
But you never liked what you heard  
I take what I am given , this may sound absurd  
I share a double vision that started the transition

Hey where's Jimmy Jazz  
Steady on the scale

I told you to listen  
Yes, I told you all to listen

Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you  
Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you

Somebody's gotta hold back the river

Somebody like you  
Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you

Somebody's gotta hold back the river  
Somebody like you  
Somebody's gotta hold back the river

You know that somebody  
You know that somebody  
But it ain't you

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