

## The Rolling Stones

### "Hold Back"

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(M. Jagger/K. Richards)

Hear the voice of experience  
A word from the wise  
Grab opportunity  
While you're alive  
'Cos if you follow the crowd  
'Cos if you act like a coward  
You'll end up yelling out loud

Hold back  
You'll regret it someday  
Choke on that  
Don't let it pass you by  
Hold back  
You better seize the hour

You look in your history books  
You delve in the past  
Stalin and Roosevelt  
Both took their chances  
And George grasped the nettle  
It's do or dare  
From the banks of the Delaware

Yeah don't hold back  
Trust your gut reaction  
Be bold, be bold baby  
If you don't take chances  
You won't make advances  
Hold back yeah

Don't matter if you ain't so good looking  
If you ain't sharp as a blade  
Don't be afraid  
Don't hold back  
Life is passing you by  
Choke on that  
Keep on moving, keep on moving  
Gotta run with the crowd  
You'll end up in the madhouse

Shouting the cold walls down  
Yeah don't hold back

Hold back  
You're messing with your life  
Hold back  
Yeah life goes by fast sometimes  
Be bold be bold be bold be bold baby  
You're wasting your time  
I want your attention  
So pin back your ears

I've been climbing this tree of promises  
For over forty years  
Your vision get broken  
And bust on the ground  
So watch me, watch me rebound

Yeah don't hold back  
You're wrecking your life  
Choke on that  
Don't hold back  
No don't hold back  
You're messing with your life

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