

# Hold Back the Tears

**Janet Jackson**

So sad, but there's nothin' that I can do  
Things are so bad, forget every word I've spoken to you  
Love is when it touches you down inside  
Why really are you lookin' for somewhere to hide  
Chorus:  
You've gotta hold back the tears  
Soon you will discover maybe there could be someone who cares for you  
You've gotta hold back the tears  
Don't have to say never, love will come to those who are prepared  
Time will never be on your side  
Listen, could be your only chance to survive  
This love is waiting to call you home  
Don't read you'll ever be on your own  
Repeat chorus  
To give it back  
This is all you're ever gonna be  
Well, is it all worth while  
There's so much that I want you to see  
It could be all worth while

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