

HOLD BACK THE NIGHT - Felder/Baker/Harris/Young 1975

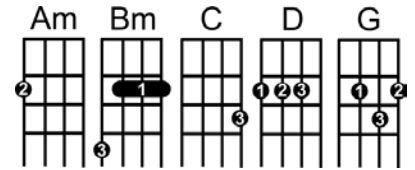
Intro: G Bm C Am G Bm C Am G Bm C Am G Bm C Am

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Chorus x2

G **Bm**
Hold back the night, turn on the light
C **Am**
Don't wanna drea...m about ya baby
(dream about you baby)



D **Am** **C**
1. When you left you took the sun right out of the sky - yes you did
D **Am** **C**
Wondered why you went away, never told me why
Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **Am**↓ ↓ **C**↓
And when the sun goes down and the moon is near
Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **D**
I'm scared to death 'cause your face appears {1-2-3-4} **Chorus x2**

D **Am** **C**
2. Loneliness is haunting me when I go to bed - yes it is
D **Am** **C**
Like a character in a book that I have read
Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **Am**↓ ↓ **C**↓
And when the sun goes down and the moon is near
Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **D**
I'm scared to death 'cause your face appears {1-2-3-4}
G↓ **G**↓ **G**↓ **G**↓
Hold it, hold it, hold it, hold it,

Chorus X2 then G Bm C Am G Bm C Am

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Last 2 lines of verse

Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **Am**↓ ↓ **C**↓ **Am**↓ ↓ **C**↓ **D**(↓x8) **Chorus x2**

Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **Am**↓ ↓ **C**↓
And when the sun goes down and the moon is near
Am↓ ↓ **C**↓ **D**
I'm scared to death 'cause your face appears {1-2-3-4}

G

Chorus x3 end with **Hold back the night (stop dead)**