

All this time - Sting

Sol Mim9 Re4 Do x3
Re4 Sol/Si Re4

Sol/Si Sol Mim Re

I looked out across

Do9 Sol Mim Re Do9

The river today,

Sol Mim Re

I saw a city in the fog and an old church tower

Do9 Sol Mim Re Do

Where the seagulls play,

Sol Mim Re Do9

I saw the sad shire horses walking home

Sol Mim Re Do9

In the sodium light

Sol

I saw two priests on the ferry

Mim Re Do9 Sol Mim Re Do9

October geese on a cold winter's night

Mim9 Re/Fa# Mim

And all this time,

La7 La7sus4 Do9

The river flowed

Re4 Re Re4 Re Sol Mim9 Sol/Re Do

Endlessly to the sea.

Sol/Si Mim Re Do9 Sol Mim Re Do9

Two priests came round our house tonight

Sol Mim Re Do9

One young, one old, to offer prayers for the dying

Sol Mim Re Do9

To serve the final rites,

Sol Mim Re Do9

One to learn, one to teach,

Sol Mim Re Do9

Which way the cold wind blows

Sol Mim Re

Fussing and flapping in priestly black

Do9 Sol Mim Re Do9

Like a murder of crows

Mim9 Re/Fa# Mim

And all this time,

La7 La7sus4 Do9

The river flowed

Re4 Re Re4 Re Sol Mim9 Sol/Re Do

Endlessly to the sea.

Solsus4 Mim9 La7 La7sus4 Do9

If i had my way ,take a boat from the river

Re4 Re Re4 Re Sol Mim9 Sol/Re Do

And i,d bury the old man ,Id bury him at sea

Sol/Si Mim9 Re Do9 Mim9 Re Do9

Blessed are the poor, for they shall inherit the earth

Sol Mim Re Do9 Sol Mim9 Re Do9

Better to be poor than a fat man in the eye of the needle

Sol Mim9 Re Do9

And as these words were spoken I swear

Sol Mim9 Re Do9

I hear he old man laughing,



Sol Mim9 Re
"What good is a used up world, and how could it be
Do9 Sol Mim9 Re
Worth having"

Mim9 La7 La7sus4 Do9
And all this time the river flowed
Re4 Re Re4 Re Sol Mim9 Sol Solsus4
Endlessly like a silent tear
Mim9 La7 La7sus4 Do9
And all this time the river flowed
Re4 Re
Father, if Jesus exists,
Re4 Re Sol
Then how come he never lived here.

Mim9 Sol/Re Do9 Sol Mim9 Sol/Re Do9 Sol
Mim9 Sol/Re Do9 Re Sol/Si Re Sol/Si

La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
The teachers told us,
La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
The Romans built this place
La
They built a wall and a temple,
Fa#m7 Mi Re9 La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
And an edge of the empire garrison town,
La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
They lived and they died, they prayed to their gods
La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
But the stone gods did not make a sound
La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
And their empire crumbled, 'til all that was left
La Fa#m7 Mi Re9
Were the stones the workmen found

Fa#m Mi Fa#m
And all this time
Si7 Si7sus4 Re
The river flowed
Misus4 La Fa#m La
In the falling light of northern sun
Lasus4 Fa#m
If I had my way
Si7 Si7sus4 Re
I'd take a boat from the river
Misus4
Men go crazy in congregations
Misus4
But they only get better one by one

La Fa#m Mi Re
La Fa#m
One by one.
La Re
One by one by one
La Fa#m
One by one
La Re
I looked out across

