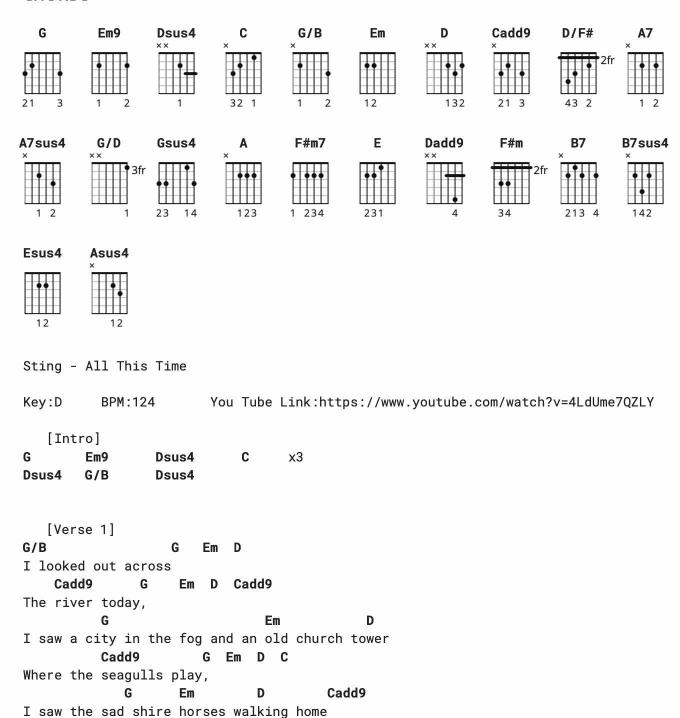
## All This Time chords by Sting





## **CHORDS**



Em D Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9 October geese on a cold winter's night

Em D Cadd9

[Chorus]
Em9 D/F# Em
And all this time,

I saw two priests on the ferry

G

In the sodium light

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The river flowed
  Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Em9 G/D C
Endlessly to the sea.
 [Verse 2]
G/B
                Em D Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9
Two priests came round our house tonight
G Em
                      D
                                    Cadd9
One young, one old, to offer prayers for the dying
         G Em D Cadd9
To serve the final rites,
            Em D Cadd9
         G
One to learn, one to teach,
                      Em D Cadd9
Which way the cold wind blows
   Em
Fussing and flapping in priestly black
    Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9
Like a murder of crows
  [Chorus]
          D/F# Em
  Em9
And all this time,
           A7sus4 Cadd9
  A7
The river flowed
  Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Em9 G G
Endlessly
         to the sea.
  Gsus4 Em9 A7
                                 A7sus4 Cadd9
If i had my way ,take a boat from the river
    Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G
                                  Em9 G/D C
And i,d bury the old man ,Id bury him at sea
  [Verse 3]
                                           Em9 D Cadd9
            G/B Em9 D Cadd9
Blessed are the poor, for they shall inherit the earth
            Em D
                            Cadd9 G Em9 D Cadd9
Better to be poor than a fat man in the eye of the needle
                   Em9 D Cadd9
             G
And as these words were spoken I swear
                 Em9 D Cadd9
I hear he old man laughing,
                  Em9
"What good is a used up world, and how could it be
Cadd9 G Em9 D
Worth having"
  [Chorus]
                A7 A7sus4 Cadd9
And all this time the river flowed
  Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Em9 G Gsus4
Endlessly like a silent tear
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A7sus4 Cadd9

A7

And all this time the river flowed Dsus4 D Father, if Jesus exists, D Then how come he never lived here. [Link] Em9 G/D Cadd9 G/D Cadd9 G Em9 Em9 G/D Cadd9 G/B G/B [Bridge] (+1 ton) A F#m7 E Dadd9 The teachers told us, F#m7 E Dadd9 The Romans built this place They built a wall and a temple, F#m7 Ε Dadd9 A F#m7 E Dadd9 And an edge of the empire garrison town, F#m7 Dadd9 E They lived and they died, they prayed to their gods F#m7 E Dadd9 But the stone gods did not make a sound F#m7 And their empire crumbled, 'til all that was left F#m7 E Dadd9 Were the stones the workmen found [Chorus] F#m E F#m And all this time B7 B7sus4 D The river flowed Esus4 F#m A In the falling light of northern sun Asus4 F#m If I had my way **B7** B7sus4 D I'd take a boat from the river Esus4 Men go crazy in congregations Esus4 But they only get better one by one [Fade Out] A F#m E A F#m One by one.

A7

A7sus4 Cadd9

Em9

One by one by one

A F#m

One by one

A D

I looked out across

Mark W