

## King of Pain by The Police

(Can play C#m7 (1-1-0-2) as F#m for ease. Play Em on guitar as Em7 for a rounder sound.)

(One strum til kick in)

**Bm A** x4

**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a little black spot on the sun today,  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
It's the same old thing as yesterday,  
**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a black hat caught in the high treetop,  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
There's a flagpole rag and the wind won't stop,

**D Em F#m G**  
I have stood here before inside the pouring rain,  
**D Em F#m G**  
With the world turning circles running 'round my brain,  
**D Em F#m G**  
I guess I'm always hoping that you'll end this reign,  
**D Em F#m G**  
But it's my destiny to be the King of Pain,

(Kick in!)

**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a little black spot on the sun today, (That's my soul up there,)  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
It's the same old thing as yesterday, (That's my soul up there,)  
**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a black hat caught in the high treetop, (That's my soul up there,)  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
There's a flagpole rag and the wind won't stop, (That's my soul up there,)

**D Em F#m G**  
I have stood here before inside the pouring rain,  
**D Em F#m G**  
With the world turning circles running 'round my brain,  
**D Em F#m G**  
I guess I'm always hoping that you'll end this reign,  
**D Em F#m G**  
But it's my destiny to be the King of Pain,

**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a fossil that's trapped in a high cliff wall, (That's my soul up there,)  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
There's a dead salmon frozen in a waterfall, (That's my soul up there,)  
**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
There's a blue whale beached by a springtide's ebb, (That's my soul up there,)  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
There's a butterfly trapped in a spider's web, (That's my soul up there,)

**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 I have stood here before inside the pouring rain,  
**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 With the world turning circles running 'round my brain,  
**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 I guess I'm always hoping that you'll end this reign,  
**D**   **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 But it's my destiny to be the King of Pain,

**A**       **G**       **A**       **G**  
 There's a king on a throne with his eyes torn out,  
**A**       **G**       **A**       **G**  
 There's a blind man looking for a shadow of doubt,  
**A**       **G**       **A**       **G**  
 There's a rich man sleeping on a golden bed,  
**A**       **G**       **A**       **G**   **Bm**  
 There's a skeleton choking on a crust of bread,

Solo:

**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**

**Am7** x 8 bars

**Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A**  
 There's a red fox torn by a huntsmen's pack, (That's my soul up there,)

**G A G A C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
 There's a black winged gull with a broken back, (That's my soul up there,)

**Bm\* Bm\* Bm\* Bm\***  
 There's a little black spot on the sun today,

**G\* G\* (Chug!) C#m7 C#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7**  
 It's the same old thing as yesterday,

**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 I have stood here before inside the pouring rain,  
**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 With the world turning circles running 'round my brain,  
**D**       **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 I guess I'm always hoping that you'll end this reign,  
**D**   **Em**       **F#m**   **G**  
 But it's my destiny to be the King of Pain,  
**D**   **Em**   **F#m**   **G**  
                                  King of Pain...   x3

**D**   **Em**   **F#m**   **G**  
                                  King of pain . . . I will always be...

Repeat until bored. End on **D**