

Message In A Bottle

The Police

Intro

♩ = 150

Vocals

Guitar

Bass

Drums

Steelpan

Verse 1

Just a cast a-way an is-land lost at sea oh

A-no-ther lone-ly day no-one here but me oh

A-no-ther lone-ly day no-one here but me oh

2
13

Vo

More lone- li- ness than a- ny man could bear

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

More lone- li- ness than a- ny man could bear

17

Vo

Res- cue me be- fore I fall in- to des- pair oh

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

Res- cue me be- fore I fall in- to des- pair oh

21

Pre-Chorus 1

Vo

I'll send an S. O. S. to the world I'll send an S. O. S. to the world

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

I'll send an S. O. S. to the world I'll send an S. O. S. to the world

4
25

Vc

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

I hope that some-one gets my I hope that some-one gets my

I hope that some-one gets my I hope that some-one gets my

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

29

Chorus 1

Vo

I hope that some- one gets my Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

I hope that some- one gets my Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

The musical score is arranged in a system with six staves. The top staff is for the vocal line (Vocals), followed by guitar (Gtr), bass (Ba), and drums (Drs). The bottom staff is for the piano (Sp). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four measures. The first two measures are instrumental, featuring a guitar riff and a bass line. The last two measures contain the vocal melody with the lyrics "Mes-sage in a bot-tle yeah". The guitar part includes a solo in the third measure, and the bass part features a triplet in the second measure. The drums play a steady rhythm throughout the piece.

Verse 2

37

Voice (Vocals): A year has passed since I

Guitar (Gtr):

Bass (Ba):

Drums (Drs):

Space (Sp): A year has passed since I

41

Voice (Vocals): wrote my note I should have known this

Guitar (Gtr):

Bass (Ba):

Drums (Drs):

Space (Sp): wrote my note I should have known this

8

45

V_o

right from the start

On- ly hope can keep me to-

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

right from the start

On- ly hope can keep me to-

49

V_o

ge- ther

Love can mend your life but Love

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

ge- ther

Love can mend your life but Love

53

Pre-Chorus 2

Vo

can break your heart I'll send an S. O. S. to he world

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

can break your heart I'll send an S. O. S. to he world

57

Vo

I'll send an S. O. S. to the world I hope that some- one gets my

Gtr

8

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

I'll send an S. O. S. to the world I hope that some- one gets my

61

Vo

I hope that some- one gets my I hope that some- one gets my

Gtr

8

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

I hope that some- one gets my I hope that some- one gets my

69

V_o

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

Mes-sage in a bot-tle yeah

full full full

7 7 5 7 4 5 6 6 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5

3 3 0

Mes-sage in a bot-tle yeah

14

73

V_o

Gtr

6

5

7

7

5

6

4

2

4

6

6

5

Ba

4

4

4

4

5

5

5

4

5

4

4

4

4

5

5

5

4

5

Drs

Sp

77

Vo

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

Gtr

8

full

Ba

8

3

Drs

0 0

Sp

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

Verse 3

81

V_o

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

Walked out this mor- ning don't

Walked out this mor- ning don't

85

Vo be-lieve what I saw A hun-dred bil-lion bot-tles washed

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp be-lieve what I saw A hun-dred bil-lion bot-tles washed

89

Vo washed up on the shore Seems I'm not a-lone be-ing

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp washed up on the shore Seems I'm not a-lone be-ing

18
93

V_o

a-lone Hun- dred bil- lion cast- a- ways look-

Gtr

8

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

a-lone Hun- dred bil- lion cast- a- ways look-

Pre-Chorus 3

97

Vo

ing for a home I'll send an S. O. S. to the world

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

ing for a home I'll send an S. O. S. to the world

20

101

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

105

Vo

I hope that some- one gets my I hope that some- one gets my

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

I hope that some- one gets my I hope that some- one gets my

109

Chorus 3

V_o

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

Gtr

8

4 5 6 4

5 5 6 7 7

4 5 6 4

5 5 6 7 7

Ba

8

4 4 4 4

5 5 5 4 5

4 4 4 4

5 5 5 4 5

Drs

0

Sp

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

113

Vo

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

Gtr

8

3

4 5 6 6 4

6 4 5 7 4 7 5 5 4

9 11 9 11

Ba

8

3

3

4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5

Drs

0

Sp

Mes- sage in a bot- tle yeah

24

117

V_o

Gtr

9

11

6

4

5

7

4

5

6

Ba

4

4

4

4

5

5

5

4

5

4

4

4

4

5

5

5

4

5

Drs

Sp

121

121

V_o

Mes-sage in a bot-tle yeah

Gtr

full full full full full

Ba

8

4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 2

Drs

0

Sp

Mes-sage in a bot-tle yeah

Outro

125

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

129

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

I'm

133

Vo

send- ing out an S. O. S. I'm send- ing out an S. O. S. I'm

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

send- ing out an S. O. S. I'm send- ing out an S. O. S. I'm

Vo send- ing out an S. O. S. I'm send- ing out an S. O. S.

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

146

V_o

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

full full

14 14 12-14-11 14

(2) 4 6 4 6-7

7 9 9 9 5 7 7 9 9 9 5 7 7 9 9

(x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x)

151

V_o

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-2 3 1-3 1-3

9 5 7 7 9 9 9 5 7 7 9 9 9 5 7

(x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x) (x)

30
156

Vc

Gtr

A/B

Ba

Drs

Sp

1 3 2 1 2 4

16 17 16 17 16 17

7 9 9 5 7 7 9 9 5 7 7 9 9 5 7 7 9

0 (x) x (x) *

full full

161

Vo

Gtr

AB

Ba

Drs

Sp

166

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

166

167

168

169

170

171

Vo

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Sp

171

172

173

174

175

32

176

V_o

G_{tr}

Ba

Drs

Sp

32

176

V_o

G_{tr}

Ba

Drs

Sp