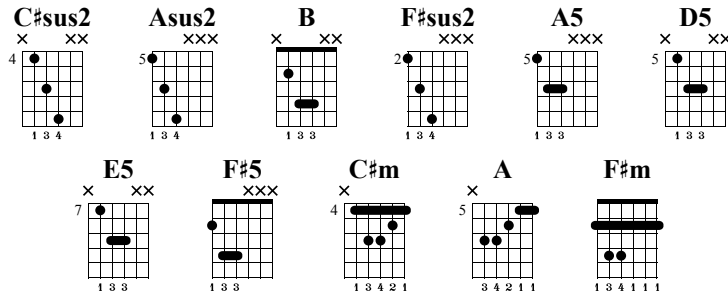


# Message In A Bottle

The Police

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Standard tuning  
♩ = 150

**Intro**

Chords: C#sus2, Asus2, B, F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B

1 2 3 4 5

sl. sl.

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

**1st Verse**

Chords: F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B, F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B

6 7 8 9

sl. sl. sl.

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200

Chords: F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B, F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B

10 11 12 13

sl. sl. sl.

141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200

Chords: F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B, F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B

14 15 16 17

sl. sl. sl.

181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200

**F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B**

**Bridge**  
**F#sus2 A5 D5 E5 A5**

**D5 E5 F#5 D5 F#5**

**Chorus**  
**D5 F#5 D5 C#m A C#m**

**2nd Verse**  
**A C#m A F#m C#sus2 Asus2 B**



Chorus

Musical notation for measures 66-72. Chords: D5, C#m, A, C#m, A, C#m, A. Includes guitar tablature and fretting diagrams.

Musical notation for measures 73-79. Chords: C#m, A, C#m, A, C#m, A, C#m. Includes guitar tablature and fretting diagrams.

3rd Verse

Musical notation for measures 80-85. Chords: C#sus2, Asus2, B. Includes guitar tablature and fretting diagrams.

Musical notation for measures 86-89. Chords: F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B. Includes guitar tablature and fretting diagrams.

Musical notation for measures 90-93. Chords: F#sus2, C#sus2, Asus2, B. Includes guitar tablature and fretting diagrams.

**F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B**

94 95 96 97

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B Bridge A5**

98 99 100 101

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**D5 E5 A5 D5 E5 F#5**

102 103 104 105

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**D5 F#5 D5 F#5**

106 107 108 109

T  
A  
B

**Chorus D5 C#m A C#m A C#m**

110 111 112 113 114 115

T  
A  
B

**A C#m A C#m A**

116 117 118 119 120

3 3 p full

T  
A  
B

**C#m** **A**

121 122 123 124 125 126

3 3

full full H full

T  
A  
B

**Outro**  
**C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2**

127 128 129 130

P.M.-----

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2**

131 132 133 134

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2**

135 136 137 138

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

**C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2**

139 140 141 142

sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2 C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2

143 144 145 146

*sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

P.M.-----1

T  
A  
B

4 6 8 4 4 4 6 7 4 6 8 7 9 2 (2) 4 4 4 6 7 4 6 8 7 9 2 (2) 4 4 6 7

C#sus2 Asus2 B F#sus2

147 148 149 150 151

*sl.* *sl.*

P.M.-----1

full full H

T  
A  
B

4 6 8 5 7 9 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 6 7 14 14 (14) 12 14 11 14 (14)

152 153 154 155 156 157

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

T  
A  
B

0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 (2) 3 1 3 1 3 1

158 159 160 161 162 163

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

T  
A  
B

1 3 2 1 2 4 16 17 16 17 16 17 18 (18)

164 165 166 167 168 169

full full P H P

T  
A  
B

14 11 12 14 (14) 14 14 12 14 12 11 14 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

Musical notation for measures 170-174. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with notes and rests. The guitar staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Measure 170: T(0), A0, B1. Measure 171: T(0), A0, B1. Measure 172: T(2), A(2), B(2). Measure 173: T(14), A(14), B(14). Measure 174: T(14), A(12), B(11).

Musical notation for measures 175-179. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with notes and rests. The guitar staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Measure 175: T(14), A(14), B(14). Measure 176: T(14), A(14), B(14). Measure 177: T(4), A(6), B(8). Measure 178: T(2), A(4), B(4). Measure 179: T(4), A(6), B(8).

Musical notation for measures 180-181. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with notes and rests. The guitar staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Measure 180: T(2), A(4), B(4). Measure 181: T(2), A(4), B(6-7).