

Message In A Bottle

Words & Music:
Sting (The Police)

A 2007 issue of Guitar One has the full transcription of this.

[basic song riff:] C#m9 AM7 B7 F#m

Just a castaway, an island lost at sea-o.
Anuzzer lonely day, no one here but me-o.
More loneliness that man could bear.
Rescue me before I fall into despair-o.

CHORUS:

A D E A D E F#m
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world. I'll send an S.O.S. to the world.
D F#m D
I hope that someone gets my, I hope that someone gets my,
F#m D C#m A C#m A
I hope that someone gets my message in a bottle.
C#m A F#m
Message in a bottle.

A year has passed since I wrote my note.
But I should have known this right from the start.
Only hope can keep me together.
If love can mend your life but love can break your heart.

CHORUS:

Walked out this morning, I don't believe what I saw.
A hundred billion bottles washed up on the shore.
Seems I'm not alone in being alone.
A hundred billion castaways looking for a home.

CHORUS:

C#m9 AM7 B7 F#m [2x]

C#m9 F#m
I'm sending out an S.O.S. [repeat & out]