

**Man Is Too Strong**  
**Dire Straits**

**Cm** / **Bb**  
**G#** / **Cm**  
**Cm** / **Bb**  
**G#** / **Cm**

**Cm**

I m just and ageing drummer boy

**Bb**

And in the wars I used to play

**G#**

And I ve called the tune

**Cm**

To many a torture session

**Cm**

Now they say I am a war criminal

**Bb**

And I m fading away

**G#**

**Cm**

Father please her my confession

**F**

I have legalised robbery

**C**

Called it a belief

**F**

I have run with the money

**C**

And hid like a thief

**F**

I have re-written history

**C**

With my armies and my crooks

**C**

**Bb**

**Gm7**

Invented memories

**C**

I did burn all the books

**Cm**

And I can still hear his laughter

**Bb**

**Dm**

**Dm2(11)**

And I can still hear his song

**Dm**

The man s too big

**C**

**Bb**

The man s too strong

**Bb** **C/A** / **C** **Bb**  
**Bb** /

Well I have tried to be meek  
And I have tried to be mild  
But I spat like a woman  
And sulked like a child  
I have lived behind walls  
That have made me alone  
Striven for peace  
Which I have never known  
And I can still hear his laughter  
And I can still hear his song  
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Well the sun rose on the courtyard  
And they all did hear him say  
You always were a Judas  
But I got you anyway  
You may have got your silver  
But I swear upon my life  
Your sister gave me diamonds  
And I gave them to your wife  
Oh father please help me  
For I have done wrong  
The man s too big  
The man s too strong