

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

**C#m** / **B**  
**A** / **C#m**  
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**C#m**  
I m just and ageing drummer boy  
**B**  
And in the wars I used to play  
**A**  
And I ve called the tune  
**C#m**  
To many a torture session  
**C#m**  
Now they say I am a war criminal  
**B**  
And I m fading away  
**A** **C#m**  
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#** **B** **G#m7**  
Invented memories  
**C#**  
I did burn all the books  
**C#m**  
And I can still hear his laughter  
**B** **Ebm** **Ebm2(11)**  
And I can still hear his song  
**Ebm**  
The man s too big  
**C#** **B**  
The man s too strong

**B** **C#/A** / **C#** **B**  
**B** /

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