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**The Man's Too Strong**
**Dire Straits**

INTRO:

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                                          B (strums)     B (strums)
e|----------------------------------------0-------------0---------------
B|----------------------------------------1-------------1---------------
G|--------0h2-2-2-2---2-2-0--------2-0----0-------------0-------0-------
D|--0--3--------------------3-0--------2--2-------------2-----2------0--
A|----------------------------------------3----------3--3---3------1----
E|-----------------------------------------------------------------------

   A          C#m    C#m
e|--1--------------------1-------------1--------------------------
B|--3--------------------3-------------3--------------------------
G|--3--------------------2-------------2----------------0h2-2-2-2-  etc.
D|--3---------3p0---0---0----------0--0---------0h3--3-----------
A|--1-------------3--------------3-------------------------------
E|-----------------------------------------------------------------

C#m                                          B
I am just an aging drummer-boy, and in the wars I used to play
         A                                C#m
And I ve called a tune to many a torture session.
C#m                                           B
Now they say I am a war criminal, and I m a-fading away.
A
Father, please hear my confession.

       F#                      C#
I have legalized robbery and called it belief
       F#                          C#
I have run with the money, I have hid like a thief
       F#                         C#
I have rewritten history with my armies and my crooks
C#        B         G#m         C#
Invented memories,      I did burn all the books
          C#m                                  B              Ebm
And I can still hear his laughter, and I can still hear his song
Ebmsus2                 Ebm                 C#         B   C#   B
         The man s too big, the man s too strong

B  Bm  F#  F#m etc.
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For chords, play the C#m, C#, B, Ebm, G#m and F# as open. Play the A in 1st position. I play the Ebmsus2, F#m and Bm as: