

Dead Mans Rope
Sting

verse 1

C **F**
A million footsteps, this left foot drags behind my right
G **C**
But I keep walking, from daybreak til the falling night

And as days turn into weeks and years

And years turn into lifetimes

F **Am** **G**
I just keep walking, like I ve been walking for a thousand years

C
Walk away in emptiness, walk away in sorrow

F **G**
Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow

C
If you re walking to escape, to escape from your affliction

F **G** **C**
You d be walking in a great circle, a circle of addiction

Did you ever wonder what you d been carrying since the world was black?

F **G**
You see yourself in a looking glass with a tombstone on your back

C
Walk away in emptiness, walk away in sorrow

F **G**
Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow (Walk Away...)

C
Walk away in anger, walk away in pain

F **G**
Walk away from life itself, walk into the rain

Am **F** **G** **Em** **F** **Dm** **G**
All this wandering has led me to this place

E **Am** **F** **Fm** **Em**
Inside the well of my memory, sweet rain of forgiveness

F **G**
I m just hanging here in space

verse 2

C

Now I m suspended between my darkest fears and dearest hope

F

G

Yes I ve been walking, now I m hanging from a dead man s rope

C

With Hell below me, and Heaven in the sky above

F

G

I ve been walking, I ve been walking away from Jesus love

C

Walk away in emptiness, walk away in sorrow

F

G

Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow (Walk Away...)

C

Walk away in anger, walk away in pain

F

G

Walk away from life itself, walk into the rain

Am F G Em F Dm G

All this wandering has led me to this place

E

Am

F

Fm

Em

Inside the well of my memory, sweet rain of forgiveness

F

G

Cm

I m just hanging here in space

Bridge

C Cm G#

The shadows fall

F

Around my bed

Em

Fm D

When the hand of an angel

Em

Fm

G

F#

The hand of an angel is reaching down above my head

A F#m G Em A

All this wandering has led me to this place

A#

B

G

Gm

F#

G

Inside the well of my memory, sweet rain of forgiveness

A

Now I m walking in his grace

A

I m walking in his footsteps

