

King Of Pain  
Sting

Intro: Bm A (2x)

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It s the same old thing as yes - ter - day  
There s a black hat caught in the high tree top  
There s a flagpole rag and the wind won t stop

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with the world turning cir-cles running round my brain.  
I guess I m always hop-ing that you ll end this reign  
but it s my destiny to be the king of pain.

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Chorus:

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**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 There s a fossil that s trapped in a high cliff wall  
**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 that s my soul up there  
**G**                      **A**                      **G**                      **A**  
 There s a dead salmon frozen in a water fall  
**F#m**                                      **G**  
 that s my soul up there  
**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 There s a blue whale beached by a springtide s ebb  
**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 that s my soul up there  
**G**                      **A**                      **G**                      **A**  
 There s a butterfly trapped in a spider s web  
**F#m**                                      **G**  
 that s my soul up there

(Chorus)

**A**    **G**  
 There s a king on a throne with his eyes    torn out  
**A**    **G**  
 There s a blindman looking for a shadow of doubt;  
**A**    **G**  
 There s a rich man sleeping on a golden bed  
**A**    **G/B**                      **Bm**  
 There s a skeleton choking on a crust of bread.

(Solo)

**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 There s a red fox torn by a huntsmen s pack  
**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 that s my soul up there  
**G**                      **A**                      **G**                      **A**  
 There s a black winged gull with a broken back  
**F#m**                                      **G**  
 that s my soul up there  
**Bm**                      **A**                      **Bm**      **A**  
 There s a little black spot    on the sun    today  
**G**                      **A**                      **G**                      **A**  
 It s the same old thing    as yes - ter - day

(Chorus)

**G**                                      **D**  
     King of pain (3x)  
**G**                                      **D**  
     I will always be?  
**G**                                      **D**  
     King of pain                      (2x)