

Practical Arrangement Sting

Practical Arrangement by Sting from The Last Ship album
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Basically, this is a jazzy piano piece. This one is tough to play on the guitar, so I tried to cover the full harmony and provide some possible voicings for you. But sorry in advance if it too complex, it s just what it is. You can try to simplify the chords by playing first part of it (e.g. **Gmaj7/9** -> **Gmaj7**, **Gmaj7/b5** - **Gmaj7**), but song will lose it s charm a little bit in this case. Enjoy and good luck!

Key: **B** Minor, afterwards modulate to **C** Minor
Time: 4/4

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      Bm9
e|-----5-----|
B|-----3-----2-----|
G|-----|
D|-----4-----|
A|--2-----|
E|-----|
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      Bm9
Am I asking for the moon?
      Gmaj7/9           G6   Em9
Is it really so implausible?
      Em9/A   A7
That you and I could soon
      Dmaj7           F#7sus4   F#7
Come to some kind of arrangement?
      Bm9           Gmaj7/9
I m not asking for the moon
      G6
I ve always been a realist
      Em9           Em9/A   A7
When it s really nothing more
      Dmaj7           F#7sus4   F#7
Than a simple rearrangement
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Bm C7sus4 C7
 With one roof above our heads
 F#m F#mmaj7 F#m7
 A warm house to return to
 Em9 Em9/A A7
 We could start with separate beds
 Dmaj7 F#7sus4 F#7
 I could sleep alone or learn to
 Bm Bm/A G#m7/b5 Em9
 I m not suggesting that we d find some earthly paradise forever
 Cmaj7 Bm/F# F#7
 I mean how often does that happen now? The answer s probably never
 Gmaj7/b5 Em6/9
 But we could come to an arrangement, a practical arrangement
 C#9/sus4 F#7/5+ Bm9 Gm9 G7/9+
 And you could learn to love me given time

Cm9
 I m not promising the moon
 Abmaj7 Ab6
 I m not promising a rainbow
 Fm9 Bb7sus4 Bb7
 Just a practical solution
 Ebmaj7 G7sus4 G7
 To a solitary life
 Cm9
 I d be a father to your boy
 Abmaj7 Fm9
 A shoulder you could lean on
 Bb7sus4 Bb7 Ebmaj7
 How bad could it be
 G7sus4 G7
 To be my wife?

Cm D7/b9 D7
 With one roof above our heads
 Gm Gmmaj7 Gm7
 A warm house to return to
 Fm7 Bb7sus4 Bb7
 You wouldn t have to cook for me
 Ebmaj7 G7sus4 G7
 You wouldn t have to learn to
 Cm Cm/Bb Am7/b5 Fm9
 I m not suggesting that this proposition here could last forever
 Dbmaj7 Cm/G G7
 I ve no intention of deceiving you, you re far too clever

Abmaj7/b5
 But we could come to an arrangement
 Fm6/9
 A practical arrangement
 D9/sus4 G7/5+ Fm9 G7/5+

And perhaps you'd learn to love me given time
Abmaj7 Cm/Bb Am7/b5 Fm9
It may not be the romance that you had in mind
D7sus4 G7/5+
But you could learn to love me
Db9 Csus2
Given time