

The Empty Chair  
Sting

Intro: **Esus4 E**

verse 1

**E E/G# Asus2 E**  
If I should close my eyes, that my soul can see,  
**E B**  
And there s a place at the table that you saved for me.  
**E E/G# Asus2 A/C#**  
So many thousand miles over land and sea,  
**Asus2 E Asus2 E**  
I hope to dare, that you hear my prayer,  
**Asus2 B Esus4**  
And somehow I ll be there.

verse 2

**E E/G# Asus2 E**  
It s but a concrete floor where my head will lay,  
**E B**  
And though the walls of this prison are as cold as clay.  
**E E/G# Asus2 A/C#**  
But there s a shaft of light where I count my days,  
**Asus2 E Asus2 E**  
So don t despair of the empty chair,  
**Asus2 B Esus4**  
And somehow I ll be there.

Bridge

**C#m A E**  
Some days I m strong, some days I m weak,  
**C#m A E**  
And days I m so broken I can barely speak,  
**C#m A E**  
There s a place in my head where my thoughts still roam,  
**F#m B**  
Where somehow I ve come home.

verse 3

**E E/G# Asus2 E**  
And when the Winter comes and the trees lie bare,  
**E B**  
And you just stare out the window in the darkness there.  
**E E/G# Asus2 A/C#**  
Well I was always late for every meal you ll swear,  
**Asus2 E Asus2 E**  
But keep my place and the empty chair,

**Asus2 B C#m**

And somehow I'll be there,

**Asus2 B Esus4**

And somehow I'll be there.