

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.