

The Last Ship
Sting

This is more or less my first tabbed song. So suggestions are very welcome. For the Picking rythm and the **Bb7 C7 D7** and **E7** you have to play some variations. just listen to the song.

Intro: **Dm** 8x

Versel:

Dm **D7sus4/G** **C7sus** **D7sus4/G** **C7sus**
It s all there in the gospels, the Magdalene girl
D7sus4/G **C7sus** **Bb** **C**
Comes to pay her respects, but her mind is awhirl.
Dm **D7sus4/G** **C7sus** **D7sus4/G** **C7sus**
When she finds the tomb empty, the stone had been rolled,
D7sus4/G **C7sus** **Bb** **C**
Not a sign of a corpse in the dark and the cold.
Bb7
When she reaches the door, sees an unholy sight,
C7
There s this solitary figure in a halo of light.
D7
He just carries on floating past Calvary Hill,
E7
In an almighty hurry, aye but she might catch him still.

Verse2:

Dm **D7sus4/G** **C7sus** **D7sus4/G** **C7sus**
Tell me where are ye going Lord, and why in such haste?
D7sus4/G **C7sus** **Bb** **C**
Now don t hinder me woman, I ve no time to waste!
Dm **D7sus4/G** **C7sus** **D7sus4/G** **C7sus**
For they re launching a boat on the morrow at noon,
D7sus4/G **C7sus** **Bb** **C**
And I have to be there before daybreak.
Bb7
Oh I canna be missing, the lads ll expect me,
C7
Why else would the good Lord himself resurrect me?
D7
For nothing will stop me, I have to prevail,

E7

Through the teeth of this tempest, in the mouth of a gale,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

May the angels protect me if all else should fail,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

When the last ship sails.

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

Oh the roar of the chains and the cracking of timbers,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

The noise at the end of the world in your ears,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

As a mountain of steel makes its way to the sea,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

And the last ship sails..

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

It s a strange kind of beauty, It s cold and austere,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

And whatever it was that ye ve done to be here,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

It s the sum of yr hopes yr despairs and yr fears,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

When the last ship sails.

Bridge:

Bb7

Well the first to arrive saw these signs in the east,

C7

Like that strange moving finger at Balthazar s Feast,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

Where they asked the advice of some wandering priest,

D7sus4/G C7sus Bb C

And the sad ghosts of men whom they d thought long deceased,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

And whatever got said, they d be counted at least,

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus

When the last ship sails.

Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 Oh the roar of the chains and the cracking of timbers,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 The noise at the end of the world in your ears,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 As a mountain of steel makes its way to the sea,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 And the last ship sails..
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 And whatever you d promised, whatever you ve done,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 And whatever the station in life you ve become.
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 And whatever the weave of this life that you ve spun,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 On the Earth or in Heaven or under the Sun,
 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 When the last ship sails.

 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 Ohhh the last ship sails.

 Dm D7sus4/G C7sus D7sus4/G C7sus
 Ohhh the last ship sails.