

**The Last Ship**  
**Sting**

This is more or less my first tabbed song. So suggestions are very welcome. For the Picking rythm and the **B7 C#7 Eb7** and **F7** you have to play some variations. just listen to the song.

Intro: **Ebm** 8x

Versel:

<b>Ebm</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>
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It s all there in the gospels, the Magdalene girl

<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#</b>
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Comes to pay her respects, but her mind is awhirl.

<b>Ebm</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>
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When she finds the tomb empty, the stone had been rolled,

<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#</b>
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Not a sign of a corpse in the dark and the cold.

**B7**

When she reaches the door, sees an unholy sight,

**C#7**

There s this solitary figure in a halo of light.

**Eb7**

He just carries on floating past Calvary Hill,

**F7**

In an almighty hurry, aye but she might catch him still.

Verse2:

<b>Ebm</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>
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Tell me where are ye going Lord, and why in such haste?

<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#</b>
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Now don t hinder me woman, I ve no time to waste!

<b>Ebm</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>
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For they re launching a boat on the morrow at noon,

<b>Eb7sus4/G</b>	<b>C#7sus</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C#</b>
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And I have to be there before daybreak.

**B7**

Oh I canna be missing, the lads ll expect me,

**C#7**

Why else would the good Lord himself resurrect me?

**Eb7**

For nothing will stop me, I have to prevail,

## F7

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

May the angels protect me if all else should fail,

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

When the last ship sails.

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

And the last ship sails..

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

When the last ship sails.

*Bridge:*

## B7

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

**C#7**

Like that strange moving finger at Balthazar s Feast,

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

Where they asked the advice of some wandering priest,

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus B C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

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

**Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus**

When the last ship sails.

Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
Oh the roar of the chains and the cracking of timbers,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
The noise at the end of the world in your ears,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
As a mountain of steel makes its way to the sea,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
And the last ship sails..  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
And whatever you d promised, whatever you ve done,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
And whatever the station in life you ve become.  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
And whatever the weave of this life that you ve spun,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
On the Earth or in Heaven or under the Sun,  
Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
When the last ship sails.

Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
Ohhh the last ship sails.

Ebm Eb7sus4/G C#7sus Eb7sus4/G C#7sus  
Ohhh the last ship sails.