

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:

Ebm **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus** **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus**
It s all there in the gospels, the Magdalene girl
Eb7sus4/G **C#7sus** **B** **C#**
Comes to pay her respects, but her mind is awhirl.
Ebm **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus** **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus**
When she finds the tomb empty, the stone had been rolled,
Eb7sus4/G **C#7sus** **B** **C#**
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:

Ebm **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus** **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus**
Tell me where are ye going Lord, and why in such haste?
Eb7sus4/G **C#7sus** **B** **C#**
Now don t hinder me woman, I ve no time to waste!
Ebm **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus** **Eb7sus4/G** **C#7sus**
For they re launching a boat on the morrow at noon,
Eb7sus4/G **C#7sus** **B** **C#**
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,

Eb7sus4/G C#7sus B C#

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.