

The Last Ship
Sting

This is more or less my first tabbed song. So suggestions are very welcome. For the Picking rythm and the **D7 E7 F#7** and **G#7** you have to play some variations. just listen to the song.

Intro: **F#m** 8x

Versel:

F#m **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus** **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus**
It s all there in the gospels, the Magdalene girl
F#7sus4/G **E7sus** **D** **E**
Comes to pay her respects, but her mind is awhirl.
F#m **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus** **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus**
When she finds the tomb empty, the stone had been rolled,
F#7sus4/G **E7sus** **D** **E**
Not a sign of a corpse in the dark and the cold.
D7
When she reaches the door, sees an unholy sight,
E7
There s this solitary figure in a halo of light.
F#7
He just carries on floating past Calvary Hill,
G#7
In an almighty hurry, aye but she might catch him still.

Verse2:

F#m **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus** **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus**
Tell me where are ye going Lord, and why in such haste?
F#7sus4/G **E7sus** **D** **E**
Now don t hinder me woman, I ve no time to waste!
F#m **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus** **F#7sus4/G** **E7sus**
For they re launching a boat on the morrow at noon,
F#7sus4/G **E7sus** **D** **E**
And I have to be there before daybreak.
D7
Oh I canna be missing, the lads ll expect me,
E7
Why else would the good Lord himself resurrect me?
F#7
For nothing will stop me, I have to prevail,

G#7

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

May the angels protect me if all else should fail,

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

When the last ship sails.

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

And the last ship sails..

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

When the last ship sails.

Bridge:

D7

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

E7

Like that strange moving finger at Balthazar s Feast,

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

Where they asked the advice of some wandering priest,

F#7sus4/G E7sus D E

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

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

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus

When the last ship sails.

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
Oh the roar of the chains and the cracking of timbers,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
The noise at the end of the world in your ears,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
As a mountain of steel makes its way to the sea,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
And the last ship sails..
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
And whatever you d promised, whatever you ve done,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
And whatever the station in life you ve become.
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
And whatever the weave of this life that you ve spun,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
On the Earth or in Heaven or under the Sun,
F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
When the last ship sails.

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
Ohhh the last ship sails.

F#m F#7sus4/G E7sus F#7sus4/G E7sus
Ohhh the last ship sails.