

Synchronicity II  
The Police

Intro: F#m D A

A A/C# G D G D A A/C# G D G D  
Another suburban family morning, grandmother screaming at the wall  
A A/C# G D G D A A/C#  
G D G D  
We have to shout above the din of our Rice Crispies, we can't hear anything  
at all  
A D/A B7/A D/A  
Mother chants her litany of boredom and frustration  
A D/A B7/A D/A  
But we know all her suicides are fake  
F/D E/D F/D E/D  
Daddy only stares into the distance  
F/D E/D D/E E D/E E  
There's only so much more that he can take  
Am F/A G F6 E F/E  
E D A  
Many miles away, something crawls from the slime, at the bottom of a dark,  
Scottish lake

A A/C# G D G D A A/C# G D G D  
Another industrial ugly morning, the factory belches filth into the sky  
A A/C# G D G D A A/C#  
G D G D  
He walks unhindered through the picket lines today, he doesn't think to  
wonder why  
A D/A B7/A D/A  
The secretaries pout and preen like, cheap tarts in a red light street  
A D/A B7/A D/A  
But all he ever thinks to do is watch  
F/D E/D F/D E/D  
And every single meeting with his so-called superior  
F/D E/D D/E E D/E E  
Is a humiliating kick in the crotch  
Am F/A G F6 E F/E E  
Many miles away, something crawls to the surface, of a dark Scottish loch

Solo: F#m D A

A A/C# G D G D A A/C# G D G D  
Another working day has ended, only the rush hour hell to face  
A A/C# G D G D A A/C# G D G  
D

Packed like lemmings into shiny metal boxes, contestants in a suicidal race  
**A** **D/A** **B7/A** **D/A**  
 Daddy grips the wheel and stares alone into the distance  
**A** **D/A** **B7/A** **D/A**  
 He knows that something somewhere has to break  
**F/D** **E/D** **F/D** **E/D**  
 He sees the family home now, looming in the headlights  
**F/D** **E/D** **D/E E D/E E** **D/E E D/E E**  
 The pain upstairs that makes his eyeballs ache  
**Am** **F/A** **G** **F6** **E** **F/E**  
 Many miles away, there s a shadow on the door, of a cottage on the shore  
**E Dm** **E F/E G/E F/E E F/E G/E F/E** **E F/E G/E F/E**  
**E**  
 Of a dark, Scottish lake, many miles away, many miles  
 away