

**When The World Is Running Down  
The Police**

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WHEN THE WORLD IS RUNNING DOWN (YOU MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT S STILL AROUND)
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Original music by: Sting  
Performance by: The Police

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CHORDS:
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C9sus	D9 sus	Emin7(add11)
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C9sus                                D9sus
/      /      /      /      |      /      /      /      /
1. Turn on my VCR                Same one I had for years
2. Turn on the radio             The static hurts my ears
3. Plug in my MCI               To exercise my brain
4. When I feel lonely here      Don t waste my time with tears
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Emin7(add11)
/      /      /      /      |      /      /      /      /
James Brown on the TAMI show    Same tape I ve had for years
Tell me where I would go I     Ain t been out for years
Make records on my own         Can t go out in the rain
I run _DEEP_THROAT_ again      it ran and ran for years
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C9sus                                D9sus
/      /      /      /      |      /      /      /      /
I sit in my old car            same one I ve had for years
Turn on the stereo            It s played for years and years
Pick up the telephone         I ve listened here for years
Don t like the food I eat      the cans are running out
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Emin7(add11)
/      /      /      /      |      /      /      /      /
Old battery s running down     It ran and ran for years
An Otis Redding song          It s all I own (WHEN THE)
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No one to talk to me  
Same food for years and years

I ve listened here for years (WHEN THE)  
I hate the food I eat (WHEN THE)

CHORUS (Repeat)

C9sus

D9sus

/ / / / |  
The World is running down

/ / / /  
you make

Emin7(add11)

/ / / / |  
The best of whats still around----

/ / / /  
when the

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Performance notes:

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Verse 3

Chorus

Verse (BASS INSTRUMENTAL)

Verse (BASS INSTRUMENTAL)

Verse 4

Chorus

Chorus

Verse 1 (FADE OUT)

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The rich are the scum of the earth in every country.  
G.K. Chesterton, Flying Inn (1914)