

Message in a Bottle

By the Police

Low G

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
A |-----
E |-----4-----0-----2-----0---- x2
C |---3-----1-----3-----1---1-
G |-6-----2-----4-----1-----

(play rhythm figure throughout verses)

Verse 1:

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Just a castaway

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
an island lost at sea

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
another lonely day

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
no one here by me

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
more loneliness

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
than any man could bear

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
rescue me before I

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
fall into despair

Chorus: (fast downstrums until C#m)

A D E
I'll send an SOS to the world

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A D E
I hope that someone gets my

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C#m A C#m A
message in a bottle

C#m A C#m (A)
message in a bottle

Verse 2:

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
A year has passed since I wrote my note

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
but I should have known this right from the start

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
only hope can keep me together

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
love can mend your life

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
but love can break your heart

>Chorus

Verse 3:

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Walked out this morning

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
don't believe what I saw

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
a hundred billion bottles

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
washed up on the shore

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
seems I'm not alone in being alone

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
a hundred billion castaways

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
looking for a home

>Chorus

(w/rhy figure)
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 (x4)

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Sending out an SOS

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
sending out an SOS

(repeat and fade)

Chords

C#add9	Aadd9	Badd9	F#add9	A	D	E
G C E A	G C E A	G C E A	G C E A	G C E A	G C E X	G C E X
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O O O O	O		O O O O	O		
	O O	O O	O	O	O O O	(O)
O		O				
O		O O				O O O

C#m
G C E A

O O O O 4th fret
| | | |
O | | |
| | | |