

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

As recorded by The Police

(From the 1979 Album REGGATTA DE BLANC)

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Words and Music by The Police

A Intro

♩ = 154

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

Gtr I *mf*

T
A
B

4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2 4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2

H H

B Verse

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

T
A
B

4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2 4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2

H H

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

T
A
B

4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2 4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2

H H

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

T
A
B

4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2 4 6 8 0 2 2 (2) 4 6 1 2

H H

17

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

T

A

B

4 6 0 2 2 (2) 4 2 4 1 2 4 0 2 2 (2) 4 2 4 1 2

H H

[illegible]

25

F#m D F#m D

P.M.-----|

T																																	
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2									2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2								

[illegible]

To Coda

33

C#m A C#m A

Gtr I

T A B

Gtr II *fff* Full

7 5 7 (7) 7

1. 2.

F#m C#m A

Gtr I

T A B

41

C#m A C#m A

Gtr I

T A B

Gtr II Full

6 5 7 7 5 6 6 4 2 4 4 6 4 6 5

sl. H H

45

C#m A F#m

T 4 5 6 4 2 5 4 (2)
A 4 5 6 4 2 5 4 (2)
B 4 5 6 4 2 5 4 (4)

T 6 9 9 11 (11)
A 6 9 11 (11)
B

Full

49

F#m

Gtr I

T 2 2 2 2 (2)
A 2 2 2 2 (2)
B 4 4 4 4 (4)

51

C#m A C#m A

Gtr I

T 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4
A 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4
B 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4

Gtr II

T 11 8 9 11 9 12 10 10 9 (9) 9 11 11 9 11
A 11 8 9 11 9 12 10 10 9 (9) 9 11 11 9 11
B

Full

55

C#m A C#m A

T A B

T A B

T A B

59

C#m A F#m

T A B

T A B

T A B

Full

Full

H

63

C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9 C#madd9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#madd9

T A B

T A B

T A B

4x

Repeat and