

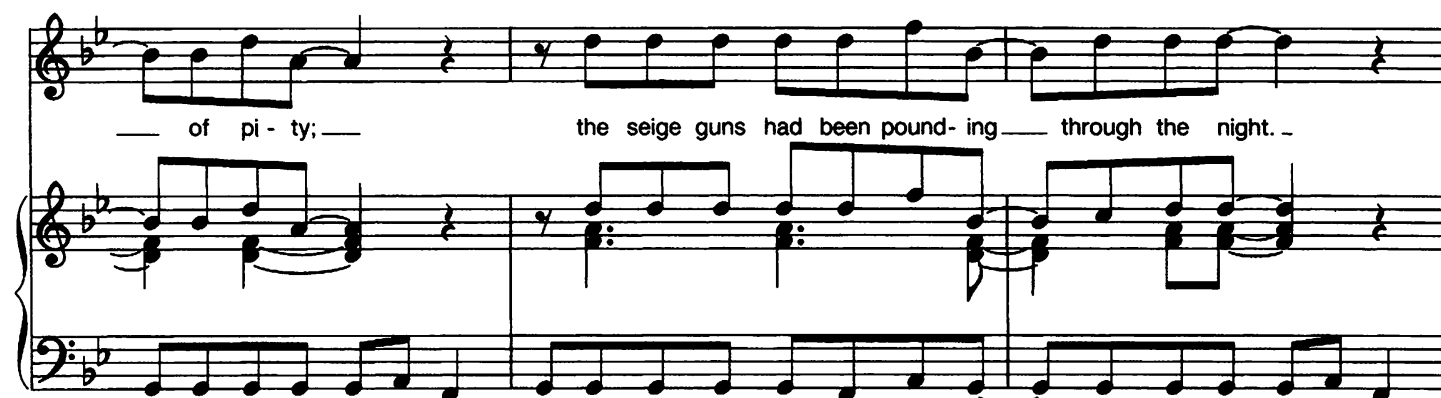
Fortress Around Your Heart

Words & Music by Sting

Medium Fast



Gm9



E $\flat$ 7



It took a day — to build — the cit - y. — We walked through its streets in the

F $\sharp$ m9



af - ter - noon. — As I re - turned a - cross the fields I'd known, —

I re-cog-nized — the walls that I once made. — Had to stop in my

B7



tracks for fear — of walk - ing on — the mines — I'd laid. — And if —

cresc.

Em D/F# G Am D

I've built this fortress around your heart, en -

Em D/F# G Am D

cir - cled you in trench - es and barbed wire, then

Em D/F# G Am D

let me build a bridge, for I can not fill the chasm, and

Cm7 Dm7 Ebmaj7 F(add 9) Gm9

let me set the bat - tle - ments on fire.

mp

First system of musical notation, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in B-flat major.

Then I — went off to fight — some bat - tle — that I'd — in - vent - ed in - side —
 This pri - son has now be - come — your home, a sen - tence you seem prepared —

Eb7



— my head. A - way so long day for years — and years,
 — to pay. It took a day to build — the ci - ty.

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 you pro - bab - ly thought or e - ven wished that I was dead.
 We walked through its streets in the af - ter - noon, —

F#m9



While the ar - mies are all sleep - ing — be - neath the tat - tered flag —
As I re - turned a - cross the lands I'd known — I rec - og - nized — the fields where

I we'd once made — } I had to stop in my tracks — for fear — of
played — }

B7



walk - ing on — the mines — I'd laid. — And if — I'd laid. — And if —

cresc.

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D.S. al Coda

CODA



Repeat and Fade

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