

# If You Love Somebody Set Them Free

Words & Music by Sting

Medium Fast

**System 1:**

**Chords:** Dm9, G9, Dm9

**Lyrics:** Free, free, set — them free. — Free, free, set —

**System 2:**

**Chords:** G9, Dm7, G, F/A, G

**Lyrics:** — them free. — If you need — some-bod - y, — (1,3) call my— (2) just look in - to my

**System 3:**

**Chords:** Dm7, G, F/A, G, Dm7, G, F/A

**Lyrics:** — name. — eyes, If you want — some-one, or a whip - ping boy,







you can do the same. — If you want to keep  
 some-one to des - pise. — Or a pris - 'ner









some-thing pre - cious, — got to lock it up and throw a-way the key. —  
 in the dark tied up in chains — you just can't see







You want to hold on to your pos - ses - sion, — don't e - ven  
 or a beast — in a gild-ed cage; — that's all some peo-







think a - bout me. } If you love — some-bod - y  
 ple ev - er want to be. —

if you love some-one, if you love

some-bod-y, if you love some-

one set them free. (Free, free, set them free) Set them

free. (Free, free, set them free) Set them free. (Free, free, set them free) Set them free. (Free, free, set them free)

**G**

**Bm7**

**G**

**Am7**

**Dm9**

**G**

**Am7**

**G**

**Dm9**

**G**

**Am7**

**Dm9**

**G**

**Am7**

\_\_\_ them free) Set them free. (Free, free, set \_\_\_ them free) If it's a mir-ror  
 you want, \_\_\_ them free) You can't con-  
 trol an in-de-pen-dent heart, love what you can't keep)  
 Can't tear the one you love a-part. (can't love what you

**Chords:** G, Dm9, G, Am7, G, Dm7, G, F, C/E, C, Gm7, F, C/E

can't keep) For - ev - er con - di - tioned to be - lieve that we can't live, we can't

live here and be hap - py with less. With so man - y rich - es, so

man - y souls, with ev' - ry - thing we see that we want to pos - sess. If you

need some-bod - y, —

free. (Free, free, set them free) Set them

**Repeat and Fade with vocal ad lib.**

**CODA**

**D.S. al Coda**

**Chord Diagrams:**

- C
- Gm7
- F
- C/E
- C
- Gm7
- F
- C/E
- C
- Dm7
- G
- Dm9
- G
- Am7
- G