

# Dire Straits - The Man's Too Strong

Tom: F

RIF:

<sup>D</sup> I am just an ageing drummer boy, and in the wars I used to play

And I've called a tune to many a torture session

Now they say I am a war criminal, and I'm a-fading away

Father, please hear my confession

I have legalized robbery and called it belief

I have run with the money, I have hid like a thief

I have rewritten history with my armies and my crooks

Invented memories, I did burn all the books

And I can still hear his laughter, and I can still hear his song

The man's too big, the man's too strong ( F Fm C Am7 F7M C D )

Well I have tried to be meek and I have tried to be mild

But I spat like a woman and sulked like a child

I have lived behind walls they have made me alone

Striven for peace which I never have known

And I can still hear his laughter, and I can still hear his song

The man's too big, the man's too Strong

Well the sun rose on the courtyard and they all did hear him say

You always were a Judas but I got you anyway

You may have got your silver but I swear upon my life

Your sister gave me Diamonds and I gave them to your wife

Oh Father please help me for I have done wrong

The man's too big, the man's too Strong

## Acordes

Diagram illustrating the fretboard positions for the chords used in the song:

- F7M**: Fret 1, strings 1, 2, 4, 5.
- F**: Fret 1, strings 1, 2, 4, 5.
- D**: Fret 2, strings 1, 2, 3, 4.
- C**: Fret 0, strings 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Em7**: Fret 2, strings 1, 2, 4, 5.
- G**: Fret 3, strings 1, 2, 4, 5.
- Am7**: Fret 2, strings 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Em**: Fret 2, strings 1, 2, 4, 5.
- Cm**: Fret 0, strings 1, 2, 3, 4.