

Sting - Fortress Around Your Heart

Tom: **A**

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~~~~~ from the album:  
Dream of the Blue

Turtles

Intro: Riff #1

Part A: play riff #1 throughout the section below.

Under the ruins of a walled city  
Crumbling towers in beams of yellow light  
No flags of truce, no cries of pity  
The siege guns have been pounding all through the night

Riff #2

Part B: play riff #2 throughout the section below.

It took a day to build the city  
We walked through the streets in the afternoon

Riff #3:

Part C: play riff #3 throughout the section below.

As I returned across the fields I'd known  
I recognized the walls that I once made  
I had to stop in my tracks for fear  
Of walking on the mines I'd laid

Chorus:

**Dm** **C** **Am** **C**  
And if I built this fortress around your heart

**Dm** **C** **Am** **C**  
Encircled you in trenches and barbed wire

**Dm** **C** **Am** **C**  
Then let me build a bridge, for I cannot fill the chasm

**Dm** **C** **Am** **C**  
And let me set the battlements on fire

Part D: play riff #1 throughout the section below.

Then I went off to fight some battle  
That I'd invented inside my head

Part E: play riff #2 throughout the section below.

Away so long for years and years  
You probably thought or even wished that I was dead

Part F: play riff #3 throughout the section below.

While the armies all are sleeping  
Beneath the tattered flag we made  
I had to stop in my tracks for fear  
Of walking on the mines I'd laid

Repeat Chorus

Part G: play riff #1 throughout the section below.

This prison has now become your home  
A sentence you seem prepared to pay

Part H: play riff #2 throughout the section below.

It took a day to build the city  
We walked through it's streets this afternoon

Part I: play riff #3 throughout the section below.

As I returned across the lands I'd known  
I recognized the fields where I'd once played  
I had to stop in my tracks fear  
Of walking on the mines I'd laid

Repeat Chorus

Go back to intro riff.

Whew! That was harder to explain than I thought. Your  
comments or  
corrections would be greatly appreciated.

Akira Nakahara (using my brother's  
account)

Van Halen, and the Rolling Stones,

Thanks.

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## Acordes

