

Message In a Bottle

The Police



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Key: A

Tempo: 152 BPM

Chords needed: Aadd9, Badd9, C#add9, A, F#m, D, E, C#m

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnlFgm3Q_0A

Intro/Verse Rhythm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 C#add9 Add9 Badd F#add9
 A | ---6-----2--- | ---4----- |
 E | -4-----0----- | -2--2-----4/5--- |
 C | ----- | -----1----- |
 G | 6-----2-----4- | ----- |

Pre-Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 A | D E
 D U D U D U D U | D U D U U D U |
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 F#m | D
 D U D U D U D U | D D |

Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 C#m | A | C#m | A |
 D | D | D | D |
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 C#m | A | F#m | |
 D | D | D | |

[Intro]

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9

[Verse]

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Just a casta-way, an island lost at sea oh
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Another lone--ly day no one here but me oh
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
More loneli-ness than any man could bear
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Rescue me be-fore I fall in-to des-pair oh

[Pre-Chorus]

A D E
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
A D E
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
F#m D
I hope that someone gets my,
F#m D
I hope that someone gets my,
F#m D
I hope that someone gets my,

[Chorus]

C#m A C#m A
Message in a bottle yeah
C#m A F#m
Message in a bottle yeah

[Verse]

C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
A year has past since I wrote my note
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
I should have known right from the start
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Only hope can keep me toge....ther
C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9 C#add9 Aadd9 Badd9 F#add9
Love can mend your life but love can break your heart

[Pre-Chorus]

A D E
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
A D E
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
F#m D
I hope that someone gets my,
F#m D
I hope that someone gets my,

F#m **D**
I hope that someone gets my,

[Chorus]

C#m **A** **C#m** **A**
Message in a bottle yeah
C#m **A** **F#m**
Message in a bottle yeah

[Verse]

C#add9 **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9** **C#add9** **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9**
Walked out this morning, don't believe what I saw
C#add9 **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9** **C#add9** **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9**
A hundred billion bottles washed up on the shore
C#add9 **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9** **C#add9** **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9**
Seems I'm not alone at being alone
C#add9 **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9** **C#add9** **Aadd9** **Badd9** **F#add9**
A hundred billion castaways looking for a home

[Pre-Chorus]

A **D** **E**
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
A **D** **E**
I'll send an S.O.S. to the world
F#m **D**
I hope that someone gets my,
F#m **D**
I hope that someone gets my,
F#m **D**
I hope that someone gets my,

[Chorus]

C#m **A** **C#m** **A**
Message in a bottle yeah
C#m **A** **F#m**
Message in a bottle yeah

Ride out with the riffs