

FRIENDS

As recorded by The Police

(From the 1993 Boxset MESSAGE IN A BOX)

Transcribed by Slowhand

Words and Music by The Police

A Intro

♩ = 86
N.C.

1

Gtr I (El. Gtr. w/ dist.)

T 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

A 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

B sl. sl. sl. sl.

B Pre-Verse

N.C.

5

T 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

A 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

B sl. sl. sl. sl.

C 1st - 3rd Verses



N.C.

9

T 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

A 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2

B sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gadd9

13

T 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2 3 3 3

A 8 7 5 5 4 2 8 7 5 5 4 2 3 3 3

B sl. sl. sl. sl. 3 3 3

D Bridge

Double Time ♩ = 180

F#7

18

let ring

T
A
B

2 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2

sl.

22

let ring

T
A
B

2 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2

sl.

26

A7

let ring

T
A
B

5 7 7 5 5 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 5 5 5 5

sl.

30

B7

let ring

T
A
B

7 9 9 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 7 7 7

sl.

1. Half Time ♩ = 87
N.C.

35

♩ = 180

F#7

let ring

T
A
B

2 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2

sl.

39

let ring-----|

T

A

B

2 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 4 2 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 4

sl. sl.

To Coda

A7

43

let ring-----|

T

A

B

5 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 5

sl. sl.

B7

47

let ring-----|

T

A

B

7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 7 7

sl. sl.

[E] Interlude Synthesizer & Drums**[F]** Verse

D.S. al Coda

N.C. 8 N.C.

51

T

A

B

8 7 5 8 7 5

sl.

[G] Outro

fade out

♭

B7

60

let ring-----|

T

A

B

7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 7 7

sl. sl.