

King Of Pain

Words & Music:
Sting

Bm A [verse vamp]

Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A
There is a little black spot on the sun today.
G A G A C#sus C#m GM7
It's the same old thing as yesterday.
There's a black hat caught in the high treetop.
There's a flagpole rag and the wind won't stop

CHORUS:

A/D G6 D/F# G
I have stood here before inside the pouring rain.
With the world turning circles, running 'round my brain.
I guess I'm always hoping that you'll end this reign.
But it's my destiny to be the king of pain.

Bm
There's a little black spot on the sun today. (*That's my soul up there.*)
A/G F#m G
It's the same old thing as yesterday. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a black hat caught in a high treetop. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a flagpole rag and the wind won't stop. (*That's my soul up there.*)

CHORUS:

There's a fossil that's trapped in a high cliff wall. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a dead salmon frozen in a waterfall. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a blue whale beached by a spring tide's ebb. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a butterfly trapped in a spider's web. (*That's my soul up there.*)

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

A G
There's a king on the throne with his eyes torn out.
There's a blind man looking for shadow of doubt.
There's a rich man sleeping on a golden bed.
A D/G Bm [to instrumental over verse vamp]
There's a skeleton choking on a crust of bread.

There's a red fox torn by a huntsman's pack. (*That's my soul up there.*)
There's a black winged gool with a broken back. (*That's my soul up there.*)
F#m7 FM7 E7 Eb F#m7 FM7 Eb7 D9
There's a little black spot on the sun today. It's the same old thing as yesterday.

CHORUS:

G D G D
King of pain. King of pain. [repeat & fade]