Fragile

Words & Music: Sting

[basic riff for song is: Em Am7 B7 Em]

If blood will flow when flesh and steel are one,
Drying in the colour of the evening sun.
Tomorrow's rain will wash the stains away.
But something in our minds will always stay.
Perhaps this final act was meant
To clinch a lifetime's argument
That nothing comes from violence and nothing ever could.
For all those born beneath an angry star,
Lest we forget how fragile we are.

CHORUS:
Am7/C         B7
On and on the rain will fall
   Em
Like tears from a star, like tears from a star.
On and on the rain will say
How fragile we are, how fragile we are.

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Am7/C = x 8 7 5 5 5
Em toggles between [x 7 7 7 7 x] and [x 7 5 5 5 x]
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PART I (Intro):

E----7p5--5h7-- ----7p5--5h7--7p5--5h7--7p5h7\0-- |---
B--5------------------ ----5-------------------- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D------------------------ ------------------------ ---
A------------------------ ------------------------ ---
E------------------------ ------------------------ ---

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E----7p5--5h7-- ----7p5--5h7--7p5--5h7-- ---
B--5------------------ ----5-------------------- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D------------------------ ------------------------ ---
A------------------------ ------------------------ ---
E------------------------ ------------------------ ---

PART II (Intro, part 2 & verses):

E---12--------10-----8--- ----12---12-----8--------7--5---- ---
B---8---8---8--------7---5---5---4---4--- ----7--------5---8---8--- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D-----12--------10-------9---- ----12---12-----9--------7--5---- ---
A--------0--------0-------0---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---

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E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
B-----12--------12--------12--------10------8------8---- ----12---12-----8--------7--5---- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D-----12--------12--------10--------9-------9---- ----12---12-----9--------7--5---- ---
A--------0--------0-------0---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---

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E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
B-----8---8---8--------8--------8--------7---5---5---4---4--- ----7--------8---5---- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D-----9---9---9--------9--------7---5---5---4---4--- ----7--------9---5---- ---
A--------0--------0-------0---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---

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Play part II again once for each of the following verses:

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Tomorrow's rain will wash the stains away
But something in our minds will always stay

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That nothing comes from violence and nothing ever could
For all those born beneath an angry star
Lest we forget how fragile we are

CHORUS:

E---10--10--10--------8---- ----8----8--------7---- ----8----7----5----5----5---- ---
B---8--8--8--------8--------7---5---5---4---4--- ----7--------8---5---- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D-----10--------10--------9---- ----9----9----9--------7---- ----9----7----5----5----5---- ---
A--------0--------0-------0---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
E--------7--7--------7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---

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E----7--7--7--7--7--7---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
B-----7---8---7---7---5---- ----5---7---8---- ---
G------------------------ ------------------------ ---
D-----7---9---7---7---5---- ----5---7---9---- ---
A------------------------ ------------------------ ---
E--------0--------0-------0---- ----0--------0-------0-------- ---
Chorus tab goes over these lyrics:

On and on the rain will fall
Like tears from a star like tears from a star
On and on the rain will say
How fragile we are how fragile we are
CHORUS REPRISE (play over last chorus):

Note: Play parts II, III, V and VI using mostly Am(002210) and D7(000212) finger patterns to guide your left hand. It is often easier to press some extra strings than pressing only the ones you actually pick.