

# EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE

Words and Music by STING

1983 #1 song of the "Top 100"

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**Intro**

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

guitar...

do

do Sud - den - ly you're gone Ev - ry thing seems

and now Ev - ry thing

wrong and now as my dreams un - wind I'll watch you in my

mind. *rit.* Miss - ing you In my mind. **Chorus** *a tempo* loo loo

do

The musical score is written for Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. It begins with an 8-measure introduction. The Tenor Lead part consists of a series of chords and melodic lines, with measures 1-4 marked with a '1' and measures 5-8 marked with a '2'. The Bari Bass part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: 'do', 'do Sud - den - ly you're gone Ev - ry thing seems', 'and now Ev - ry thing', 'wrong and now as my dreams un - wind I'll watch you in my', 'mind. Miss - ing you In my mind. Chorus loo loo do'. Performance markings include 'guitar...' above the Tenor Lead staff, 'do' below the Bari Bass staff, 'rit.' (ritardando) above the Tenor Lead staff at measure 16, and 'Chorus a tempo' above the Tenor Lead staff at measure 19. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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loo etc 20 21 22 23

take ev - ry move you make ev - ry bond you break

loo etc

24 25 26 27

ev - ry step you take I'll be watch - ing you Ev - ry sin - gle

you, watch - ing you.

28 29 30 say, you 31 say

day ev - ry word you say ev - ry game you play

day, ev - 'ry day all you say

32 33 34 35 oh

ev - ry night you stay, watch - ing you Oh can't you

you oh

36 see, can't you see be - long to me? 37 38 39

see you be - long to me? How my poor heart

see, you see be - long to me, to me? poor heart

40 8 41 7 42 8 43

aches with ev-'ry step you take. you take. Ev-vry move you  
my heart aches

44 8 45 46 47

and oh you break and oh  
make oh, ev-ry vow you break ev-ry smile you fake  
make won't bend our bond-a-part-and - oh you vowed-that you won't break, won' dim down deep-ened love and - oh smile

48 8 49 50 51

ev - ry claim you stake, I'll be watch-ing you you and  
you I'll be miss-ing you and

**Bridge**

52 8 53 54 55

now Since you've gone, I been lost with-out a trace, I dream at night I can on - ly see your face.

56 8 57 58 59

ah round re - place em - brace  
I look a - round, but it's you I can't re - place. I feel so cold and I long for your em - brace.  
ah - round re - place em - brace

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Reprise

I keep cry - ing, ba - by, ba - by, please! \_\_\_\_\_ Can't you  
 ba - by please  
 can't you see long to me  
 see you be - long to me? How my poor heart  
 can't you see Dar - ling won't you see  
 ah ah ev - 'ry step you take, I say ev - 'ry night I  
 aches  
 pray and when ev - 'ry day I - wake then my heart will break,  
 break,  
 can't for - sake I'm miss - ing you me  
 I can't for - sake how I'm miss - ing you. though you've gone from me  
 can't for - sake I'm miss - ing you  
 in my dreams I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ watch - ing you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 You - I'll see

60 61 62 63  
 64 65 66 67  
 68 69 70 71  
 72 73 74 75  
 76 77 78 79  
 80 81 82 83

84 85 86 87

in my dreams. Ev - ry breath you take

dreams and time un - done don't doubt - and dreams...etc

88 89 90 91

ev - ry move you make ev - ry bond you break I'll be watch - ing you. ev - ry move you make

92 93 94 95

ev - ry vow you break ev - ry smile you fake I'll be watch - ing you. ev - ry sin - gle day

96 97 98 99

ev - ry game you play ev - ry word you say I'll be watch - ing you.

100 *rit.* 101 102 103 104

ev - ry breath you take I'll be watch - ing you.

miss - ing you.