

## Sting "Fortress Around Yur Heart"

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Under the ruins of a walled city  
Crumbling towers in beams of yellow light  
No flags of truce, no cries of pity  
The siege guns had been pounding through the night  
It took a day to build the city  
We walked through it's streets in the afternoon  
As I returned across the fields I'd known  
I recognised the walls that I once made  
I had to stop in my tracks for fear  
Of walking on the mines I'd laid

And if I've built this fortress around your heart  
Encircled you in trenches and barbed wire  
Then let me build a bridge  
For I cannot fill the chasm  
And let me set the battlements on fire

Then I went off to fight some battle  
That I'd invented inside my head  
Away so long for years and years  
You probably thought, or even wished that I was dead  
While the armies all are sleeping  
Beneath the tattered flag we'd made  
I had to stop in my tracks for fear  
Of walking on the mines I'd laid

And if I've built this fortress around your heart  
Encircled you in trenches and barbed wire  
Then let me build a bridge  
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This prison has now become your home  
A sentence you seem prepared to pay  
It took a day to build the city  
We walked through it's streets in the afternoon  
As I returned across the lands I'd known  
I recognised the fields where I'd once played  
I had to stop in my tracks for fear  
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