The Man's Too Strong

Dire Straits

I'm just an aging drummer boy and in the wars I used to play
And I've called the tune to many a torching session
Now they say I am a war criminal and I'm fading away
Father please hear my confessionI have legalized robbery, called it belief
I have run with the money, I have hid like a thief
Rewritten history with my armies of my crooks

Invented memories, I did burn all the booksAnd I can still hear his laughter and I can still hear his song The man's too big, the man's too strongWell I have tried to be meek and I have tried to be mild

But I spat like a woman and I sulked like a child

I have lived behind walls, that have made me alone

Striven for peace, which I never have knownAnd I can still hear his laughter and I can still hear his song The man's too big, the man's too strongWell the sun rose on the courtyard and they all did hear him say

You always was a judas but I got you anyway

You may have got your silver but I swear upon my life

Your sister gave me diamonds and I gave them to your wifeOh father please help me for I have done wrong

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