When The Angels Fall

Sting

So high above the world tonight The angels watch us sleeping And underneath a bridge of stars We dream in safety's keeping

But perhaps the dream Is dreaming us Soaring with the seagulls Astride the backs of eagles

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Take your father's cross Gently from the wall A shadow still remaining See the churches fall

In mighty arcs of sound And all that they're containing Yet all the ragged souls Of all the ragged men

Looking for their lost homes Shuffle to the ruins From the levelled plain To search among the tombstones

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These are my feet These are my hands These are my children And this is my demand

Bring down the angels Cast them from my sight I never want to see A million suns at midnight

Your hands are empty The streets are empty You can't control us You can't control us anymore

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