

# Dead Man's Rope

Sting

A million footsteps, this left foot drags behind my right  
But I keep walking, from daybreak 'til the falling night  
And as days turn into weeks and years  
And years turn into lifetimes  
I just keep walking, like I've been walking for a thousand years

Walk away in emptiness, walk away in sorrow,  
Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow,

If you're walking to escape, to escape from your affliction  
You'd be walking in a great circle, a circle of addiction  
Did you ever wonder what you'd been carrying since the world was black?  
You see yourself in a looking glass with a tombstone on your back

Walk away in emptiness, walk away in sorrow,  
Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow,  
Walk away in anger, walk away in pain  
Walk away from life itself, walk into the rain

All this wandering has led me to this place  
Inside the well of my memory, sweet rain of forgiveness  
I'm just hanging here in space

Now I'm suspended between my darkest fears and dearest hope  
Yes I've been walking, now I'm hanging from a dead man's rope  
With Hell below me, and Heaven in the sky above  
I've been walking, I've been walking away from Jesus' love

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The shadows fall  
Around my bed  
When the hand of an angel,  
The hand of an angel is reaching down above my head

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Inside the well of my memory, sweet rain of forgiveness  
Now I'm walking in his grace  
I'm walking in his footsteps  
Walking in his footsteps,  
Walking in his footsteps

All the days of my life I will walk with you  
All the days of my life I will talk with you  
All the days of my life I will share with you  
All the days of my life I will bear with you

Walk away from emptiness, walk away from sorrow,  
Walk away from yesterday, walk away tomorrow,  
Walk away from anger, walk away from pain

Walk away from anguish, walk into the rain.