

# Sting, Rise & Fall

(chorus)

Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over (over)  
And it seems as though the writing's on the wall (yeah)  
Superstar, you finally made it  
But once your picture becomes tainted  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall  
(2x)

I always said that I was gonna make it  
Now it's plain for everyone to see  
But this game I'm in don't take no prisoners  
Just casualties  
I know that everything is gonna change  
Even the friends I knew before me go  
But this dream is the life I've been searching for  
Started believing that I was the greatest  
My life was never gonna be the same  
Cause with the money, came a different status  
That's when things changed  
Now I'm too concerned with all the things I own  
Blinded by all the pretty girls I see  
I'm beginning to lose my integrity

(chorus)

I never used to be a troublemaker  
Now I don't even wanna please the fans  
No autographs, no interviews  
No pictures, and less demands  
Given advices that were clearly wrong  
The type that seemed to make me feel so right  
But some things you may find, can take over your life  
Burnt all my bridges, now I've run out of places  
And there's nowhere left for me to turn  
Been caught in compromising situations  
I should have learned  
From all those times I didn't walk away  
When I knew that it was best to go  
Is it too late to show you the shape of my heart

(chorus)

Now I know (now I know)  
I made mistakes (made mistakes)  
Think I don't care  
But you don't realise what this means to me  
So let me have just one more chance  
I'm not the man I used to be  
Used to be

(chorus 3x)