

# Don't Stand So Close To Me

Music by Sting (Summer)  
with apologies to The Police — New lyrics by Bruce

**Db** bar IV 6544      **Fm** bar III 5542      **C** bar III 5433      **G** bar II 4232      **Am** 2000

Intro: **Em**

**Db** (each chord gets 4 beats)      **Fm**  
 All people, the subject,      of nature's pliancy  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 It wants to, so badly,      transfer from one to three  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 Around us, it's lurking,      we don't know how to gauge  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 Book marking, its progress,      Doc Fauci is the sage

(bar III 5433)      **C** for ease of playing, substitute C for Am

**C** - **G**      **C** - **G**      **Am** - **G**      **C**      **G**  
 Don't stand,      don't stand so,      don't stand so close to me  
**C** - **G**      **C** - **G**      **Am** - **G**      **C**      **G**      **C**  
 Don't stand,      don't stand so,      don't stand so close to me

**Db**      **Fm**  
 Our friends are, not meeting,      it's social distancing  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 Sometimes it's not so easy      to do the right thing  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 Temptation, frustration,      we want to go outside  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 We're all told, what's wisest,      to do to stem the tide

**C** - **G**      **C** - **G**      **Am** - **G**      **C**      **G**  
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**C** - **G**      **C** - **G**      **Am** - **G**      **C**      **G**      **C**  
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**Db**      **Fm**  
 Corona, it's out there,      there's no immunity  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 No one's in, the office,      the work place is empty  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 It's no use, complaining      accept reality  
**Db**      **Fm**  
 Listen to the, scientists,      wash your hands relentlessly

**C** - **G**      **C** - **G**      **Am** - **G**      **C**      **G**  
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