

The Secret Marriage

- An den kleinen Radioapparat -

As performed by Sting on his album "Nothing Like the Sun" (1987, A&M Records Inc.)

Original German lyrics by Bertolt Brecht

Music by Hanns Eisler

English lyrics by Sting

Arranged by Sting

Andante, poco rubato

Piano
mp

Voice

Bass
mp

No earth - ly church has ev - er blessed our un - ion; no state has ev - er grant - ed us per -
No debt was paid, no dow - ry to be gained. No treat - y o - ver bor - der - land or

mis - sion. No fam - 'ly bond has ev - er made us two; no
pow - er; no sem - blance of the world out - side re - main - ed to

1. com - pan - y has ev - er earned com - mis - sion. hour. The se - cret
stain the beau - ty of this nup - tial

2. mar - riage vow is nev - er spo - ken; the se - cret mar - riage nev - er can be

bro - ken. No flow - ers on the al - tar; no white veil in your hair. No

mai - dendress to al - ter; no bi - ble oath to swear. The se - cret mar - riage vow

is nev - er spo - ken; the se - cret mar - riage nev - er can be

bro - ken. Ooh.

rall.
dim.
rall.
rall.