

Devils Blue Eyes  
Augustana

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a big big big fan of there stuff. Luckily i got to hear this song (not live they shud come to UK though!) and figured out pretty quick how to play it. So thought share it. It s a pretty cool song that tells a story that you can really follow and when it you just think, wow! that was cool! Goes on for around 7:30, but the patterns are the all the way through really, there s not much complexity to it, which makes it great! Not whether there are two guitars playing or just the one??

Not certain on whether he strums or picks, that s why im unsure of whether it s two or one! So i put down both strummed and arpeggiated (for one guitar)

Also, if you ve heard the song, it kind of mellows in to one whole song with no stated hopefully you ll get what i mean when you play along.

Tuning: Standard - \*Capo 2\*

1st Part of Verses (strummed)

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e|-----3-----3-----|
B|-----3-----3-----|
G|-----0-----0-----|
D|----0h2-0----0----0h2-0----0----- (REPEATED) --|
A|-----X-----X-----|
E|-----X-----X-----|
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2nd Part of Verse (strummed)

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e|-----3-----3-----|
B|-----3-----3-----|
G|-----2-----0--- (BACK TO 1st Pattern) --|
D|----0-----0-----0-----|
A|-----0---X---0h3---2---0---X-----|
E|-----X-----3---X-----|
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-----THE END-----

1st Part Of Verses (Arpeggiated at reasonable tempo)

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e|-----3-----|
B|-----3-----3-----3-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0----- (REPEAT)--|
D|----0h2-0-----0-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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2nd Part of Verse (arpeggiated) - (after vibrato arpeggiate fast or you can miss it out, you wish. It s really unnoticeable anyway!)

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e|-----3-----|
B|-----3-----|
G|-----2~-----2-----|
D|----0-----0----- (BACK TO 1st PATTERN)--|
A|-----0-----3-----2-----0-----|
E|-----3-----|

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LYRICS (7:36)

I pull up my blanket  
Up to my ears  
In an old irish prison  
Stained with tears

Im trapped in a jail cell  
Black and grey  
But i aint afraid man  
So see that i leave

But i aint been locked here  
More than my crime  
He used to be walking  
With faith by my side

I went and lost it  
On a warm summer night  
The night that i saw him  
With the devil s blue eyes

See i was a good man  
A long time ago  
Born and raised in surreals ??  
New Mexico

See i had a mother  
Sweet as could be  
She said son don t you follow  
Your daddy s bad ways

So i found a woman  
She was my wife  
We made a living

And a beautiful child

Damn we were happy  
With plenty of cash  
But then my sweet lord  
Took my babies and left

See I was just walking  
On a cold winter eve  
Took the train home then  
And took out my keys

Unlocked the front door  
Only to find  
My wife and my babies  
And the blood had run dry

He raped them and shot them  
And shot them through twice  
I screamed through the ceiling  
And ran through the house

I saw his face covered  
With the blood of my wife  
That s when i saw him  
With the devils blue eyes

And before i could catch him  
He had escaped  
I got on my knees  
And i started to pray

I said what have we done here  
To deserve such pain  
Sweet lord you re a liar  
And i m alone once again

Lord if i may ask you  
For one simple thing  
I d pray that i d find him  
You did these deeds

I d kill that man slowly  
So he no longer breathes  
Oh and if i am hell bound  
Then so let it be

Some 40 years later  
I was barely alive  
Travelling the world  
With revenge by my side

I was passing by Dublin

With a carnival ride  
And that s when i saw him  
With the devil s blue eyes

It took me a moment  
To round supplies  
So i pulled out my black gun  
And i shot him through twice

He fell down quite slowly  
No resistance or tears  
He looked in to my eyes  
And then it was clear

As i watched him there dying  
A thought came to mind  
What good had i done here  
I d taken his life

As blood run across me  
And soaked me through, right  
Then i d become  
The Devil s blue eyes

So i pull up my blanket  
Up to my ears  
In an old irish prison  
Stained with tears

And although i ve done wrong  
And cursed the skies  
So now i will die here  
With the Devil s blue eyes

THE END!

| / slide up  
| slide down  
| h hammer-on  
| p pull-off  
| ~ vibrato  
| + harmonic  
| x Mute note

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