

Montezuma

Fleet Foxes

Ok, so on the album I think he uses a kind of open tuning, but when he plays it live, he uses standard tuning in the key of C. Here are the chords as far as I can

make them out. He is travis picking. Hope this is helpful!

Intro: C

C F-G-C Em
So now I am older

F Em
than my mother and father

Am
when they had their daughter

G F G G7
now what does that say about me?

Oh how could I dream of such a selfless and true love
could I wash my hands of
just looking out for me?

F Em Am
Oh man what I used to be
Em G Em Am F G G7

Oh man oh my oh me
F Em Am

Oh man what I used to be
Em G Em Am F G G7
Oh man oh my oh me

In dearth or in excess
both the slave and the empress
will return to the dirt, I guess, naked as when they came

i wonder if I ll see any faces above me
or just cracks in the ceiling
nobody else to blame?

Oh man what I used to be
Oh man oh my oh me
Oh man that I used to be
Oh man oh my oh me

INTERLUDE (this part I am less sure about)

F Am G

Ohhhhhhhh

F Am G F G

Ohhhhhhhh

Gold teeth and gold jewelry
every piece of your dowry
throw them into the tomb with me
bury them with my name

Unless i have someday
Ran my wandering mind away

Oh man what i used to be
Montezuma to Tripoli
Oh man oh my oh me