

Hand On An Anchor Fur Patrol

An interesting song. The chords seem to be a standard 3 chord repeating pattern, given colour by subtle rhythm variations. The chords are first. I've added notes for the rhythm patterns after.

Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
We came home early hoping to catch you unaware
Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
A little cautious but we've always had too much care

Bm **Em**
Hand on an anchor
Asus4 **Bm**
A weight on the world
Bm **Em** **Asus4**
Hand on an anchor

Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
You've been so tired lately, your skin takes you nowhere
Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
We wonder what it is keeps you awake and out there

Bm **Em**
Hand on an anchor
Asus4 **Bm**
A weight on the world
Bm **Em**
Hand on an anchor
Asus4 **Bm**
Your weight in gold
Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm** **Em**
Hand on an anchor
Asus4
Your weight in gold

Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
Your optimism called to say it's out till Sunday
Bm **Em** **Asus4** **Bm**
Your disappointment shuffles off to meet you half way
Bm **Em** **Asus4**
Somewhere along the line you fall

Bm **Em**
Hand on an anchor
Asus4 **Bm**

A weight on the world

Bm **Em**

Hand on an anchor

Asus4 **Bm**

Your weight in gold

Bm **Em**

Hand on an anchor

Asus4 **Bm**

A weight on the world

Bm **Em**

Hand on an anchor

Asus4 **Bm** **Em** **Asus4**

Your weight in gold

Bm **Bm** **Em**

Your weight on the world

Asus4

Your weight in gold

Here are the various rhythm patterns played by the guitar as best I am work them out.

D = downstroke

U = upstroke

x = damped stroke

[Pattern 1]

(verse 1 and chorus 1; verse 2; chorus 4 - mixed with pattern 2; the final tag)

	1	2	3	4					
	D	U	-	U	-	U	-	-	
	x			x					

[Pattern 2]

(chorus 2a; chorus 4 - mixed with pattern 1)

	1	2	3	4					
	D	U	-	U	D	U	-	D	
	x			x					

[Pattern 3]

(chorus 2b, through to the start of verse 3)

	Bm					Em								
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4					
	D	U	-	U	D	U	-	-		D	U	-	-	
	hand		on	an		anchor...								
	Asus4					Bm								

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D	U	-	U	D	U	-	-	

Bm				Em				Asus4			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D	-	-	U	-	-	D	-	D	-	-	D
x		x	x		x						
						...your		weight...			

[Pattern 4]
(verse 3, chorus 3)

1	2	3	4
D	U	-	U
	X		X