

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.

C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
We came home early hoping to catch you unaware
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
A little cautious but we've always had too much care

C#m **F#m**
Hand on an anchor
Bsus4 **C#m**
A weight on the world
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4**
Hand on an anchor

C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
You've been so tired lately, your skin takes you nowhere
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
We wonder what it is keeps you awake and out there

C#m **F#m**
Hand on an anchor
Bsus4 **C#m**
A weight on the world
C#m **F#m**
Hand on an anchor
Bsus4 **C#m**
Your weight in gold
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m** **F#m**
Hand on an anchor
Bsus4
Your weight in gold

C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
Your optimism called to say it's out till Sunday
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4** **C#m**
Your disappointment shuffles off to meet you half way
C#m **F#m** **Bsus4**
Somewhere along the line you fall

C#m **F#m**
Hand on an anchor
Bsus4 **C#m**

A weight on the world

C#m **F#m**

Hand on an anchor

Bsus4 **C#m**

Your weight in gold

C#m **F#m**

Hand on an anchor

Bsus4 **C#m**

A weight on the world

C#m **F#m**

Hand on an anchor

Bsus4 **C#m** **F#m** **Bsus4**

Your weight in gold

C#m **C#m** **F#m**

Your weight on the world

Bsus4

Your weight in gold

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

E = 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)

	C#m					F#m							
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4				
	D	U	-	U	D	U	-	-	D	U	-	-	
	hand			on	an	anchor...							
	Bsus4					C#m							

C#m				F#m				Bsus4			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D	-	-	U	-	U	D	-	D			
x		x	x	x							
						...your		weight...			

1	2	3	4
D	U	-	U
	x		x