

**Formentera Lady**  
**King Crimson**

From: \* (Pete Palmer)

Album: Islands

This one has a bunch of different instruments, but this is my play-along version.

Intro is done on cello, I believe. Here are the notes on guitar an octave higher. These are also the notes for the vocal line of the verses.

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4--2--0-----2--0-----0-----
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Houses iced ..

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4--2--0-----2--0-----
-----4-----4--0--2-----
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Cornered by the ...

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---3--1-----3--1-----1-----
-----4-----4--0--2-----2-----
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Here I wander...

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---3--1-----3--1-----
-----4-----4--0--2-----
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Down a sunbaked .... road

(Second verse sounds the same)

Then the bass comes in pulsing endless low A notes 5-x-x-x-x-x.

Chorus (sing along an octave lower):

-----5-----7--9-----7-5-7-5-----  
5--7-----7-----7--5---

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I ll unwind my old strings ...

-----5-----7--9-----7-5-7-5-----  
5--7-----7-----

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Won t climb any ...

Word painting (sing these or simply repeat Lofty Early 70 s Lyrics  
to the melody ;^))

Houses iced in whitewash guard a pale shoreline  
Cornered by the cactus and the pine  
Here I wander where sweet sage and strange herbs grow  
Down a sunbaked crumpled stoney road

Dusty wheeels leaning rusting in the sun  
Snuff brown walls where spanish lizards run (KC liked these critters!)  
Here I m shadowed by a dragon fig tree s fan  
Ringed by ants and musing over man

I ll unwind my old strings  
While the stars shine down  
Won t climb any high thing  
While the stars shine  
Formetera Lady sing your song for me  
Formetera Lady sweet lover

Lamplight glows on old guitarsthe travellers strum  
Inscense children dance to an indian drum  
Here Odysseus charm-ed for dark Cercie fell  
Still her perfume lingers still her spell

Time s gray hand won t catch me  
While the stars shine down  
Untie and unlatch me  
While the stars shine

Formetera Lady, dark lover

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Pete Palmer

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Go, little record go! - Pixies