

## Cremation

Lou Reed

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Cremation : Lou Reed : Magic and Loss

A really great simple tune from my best album of 91, (and 92, 93 and 94!)  
You can strum or arpeggiate the chords.

main riff: (which isn t quite right at the end)

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B-----3-----|
G-2--2----2--4--2-----0--0--2--4--|
D-----4--2--2----2--4--2--0--0-----0--2--4-----|
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**G D A G**  
Well the cold black sea, waits for me me me

**G D A**  
The cold black sea waits forever

**G D A G**  
The waves hit the shore crying more more more

**G D A**  
The cold black sea waits forever

The tornadoes come up the coast they run  
Hurricanes rip the sky forever  
Though the weather s changed the sea remains the same  
The cold black sea waits forever

There are ashes spilt to collective guilt  
People rest at sea forever  
Since they burned you up, collect you in a cup  
For you the cold black sea has no terror

Will your ashes float like some foreign boat  
Or will they sink absorbed forever  
Will the Atlantic coast have its final boast  
Nothing else contained you ever

Now the cold black sea waits for me me me  
The cold black sea waits forever  
When I leave this joint, at some further point  
The same cold black sea will it be waiting?

cheers

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