

Man On The Rocks
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verse 1

C **Dm** **F**
So you come to my world, I can show you
C **Bb**
Where they lead to the footprints in the sand
C **Dm** **F**
On the paths through the valleys and canyons
C **Bb**
To the veins in your arm, take my hand

Dm **Am** **Eb**
I'm the man on the rocks on the island
Bb **F**
The black pearl, the fool on the hill
F **Am** **Eb**
I'm the gold at the end of the rainbow
Bb **F**
If I ask you to follow, you will

verse 2

C **Dm** **F**
So you come to my world to find freedom
C **Bb**
Give you wings to the stars, you can fly
C **Dm** **F**
Bring you hope and a dream to believe in
C **Bb**
As you float through the dark, crimson sky

Dm **Am** **Eb**

I'm the man on the rocks on the island
 Bb F
 The jewel in the crown of the king
 F Am Eb
 I'm the hope in the hearts of the helpless
 Bb C
 The choir where no-one will sing

verse 3 - Key Change

 F C
 There's a trail out of the canyon
 Bb C
 There's a new life waiting out there
 F C
 It'll take you home, out of this chasm
 Bb C
 Where there's blue sky sunlight to share

verse 4 - Heavier Guitar Chords

 F Gm Bb
 So you come to my world to escape it all
 F Eb
 And you're running from the dragons and the fools

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e | --h----- |
B | -6-8----- |
G | -----8--- |
D | -----8-   |
A | -----   |
E | -----   |
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 F Gm Bb
 Through the dark, empty caverns deep in your soul
 F Eb
 Chasing the tiger, the jewels

 Gm Dm Ab
 I'm the the man on the rocks on the island
 Eb Bb
 I'm the beggar, the loser, the cheat
 Bb Dm Ab
 So now you come to the gates for redemption
 Eb F

A |-----|-----|-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----| X2

 Gm Dm Ab
 I'm the the man on the rocks on the island

Ab Eb Bb
 e |-----6-----|
 B |-----9-6--9-8-----11~~~~~|
 G |-----9-----9-8-----s--10-----|
 D |-----8--812-----|
 A |-----5-8-----|
 E |-----6-6-----|

Gm Dm Ab
 I'm the the man on the rocks on the island

04:47
 e | -16-----s--11- |-----|
 B |-----9-1113---- |-----s--|
 G |-----s--8----- |-----68--|
 D |-----6--810----- |-----s--8-----|
 A |-----6-8--1012----- |-----|
 E |-----|-----|

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 e |-----13-15-15-13---- |
 B |-----s--13-----13- |
 G |-----10-1214----- |
 D |-----s--10----- |
 A | -6-8--1012----- |
 E |-----|

 Repeat SOLO Above

Gm Dm Ab
 I'm the the man on the rocks on the island

06:29
 e |---s-----s-----s-s--15-13----b- |
 B | -1316-16-16--16-16---1116-16-16-1611/16-----16-16- |
 G |-----|
 D |-----|
 A |-----|
 E |-----|

Gm Dm Ab
 I'm the the man on the rocks on the island

06:49

b

b

e | ---s-----13-13----15- |

B | -1116-11-16-----16---- |

G | ----- |

D | ----- |

A | ----- |

E | ----- |