

Edgehead7 - Oedipus Rex Act 3

Misc Your Songs

Oedipus Rex (Act 3)- Edgehead7

Here is a tab for all you Greek drama people out there.

Tuning: Standard

D xx0232  
G 320003  
E 022100  
C x32010  
Am x02210  
Em 022000

E C G  
For too long, Oedipus had pondered on the past

E C G  
Wondering if the oracle was true

E C G  
The answer soon came with the messenger

E C G  
Who brought the news

D C G  
Jocasta questioned him; found that Polybus was dead

D C G  
That s right, Oedipus so-called dad; he s dead, that s what I said

D C G  
Sickness took ol Polybus down

D C G  
He just couldn t win the fight

D C G  
But Oedipus was supposed to kill him

D C G  
Was the oracle just not right?

D C G  
Reassurance slightly returned to Oedipus head

D C G  
But he still feared the thought of his mother's bed

D C G  
Away from Corinth, Oedipus would stay

D C (No chords) G  
Would he return? Yeah right, that would be the day

Am C G  
The messenger then brought even more dreadful words

Am C G  
He had saved Oedipus while watching his herd

Am C G  
Doubt was present; visions were blurred

Am C G  
The thought of the situation was just absurd

Am C G  
But there were the scars of the pins and the tree

Am C E  
And Jocasta found the truth of her shady memories

G Em C D  
Oedipus sent for the servant of Laius the king

G Em C D  
Not looking out for his own well being

G Em C D  
Oedipus was determined, the questions he did ask

G Em C D  
He must know the truth of his past

G Em C D  
The shepherd was reluctant; the secrets he would not reveal

G Em C D

The suspense is building; it all seems so surreal

**G** **Em** **C** **D**  
After threatening the shepherd, trying to start a brawl

**Am** **C** **G**  
Oedipus found that the oracle was true after all

**Am** **C** **G**  
Jocasta found the truth out all along

**Am** **C** **G**  
Her and her son, eww, that s just wrong

**Am** **C** **G**  
She knew what had happened, her mind was a wreck

**Am** **C** **G**  
She found eternal happiness in the rope around her neck

**Am** **C** **G**  
Oedipus heard that she was dead; he broke into the chamber

**Am** **C** **G**  
He saw Jocasta hanging there; he couldn t control his anger

**Am** (softly)  
Sooo..... (Here comes Slipknot)

(no chords) **E**  
He pushed the pins into his eyes

**C** **E**  
It s the only thing that slowly stopped the pain

**C** **E**  
Of his denial, it was all in vain

**C** **E**  
His decree, he must now obey

**D** **C** **E**  
And forever, in exile he will stay.