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Clothes Of Sand Nick Drake

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CLOTHES OF SAND- Nick Drake

TUNING: C F C F G C or D G D G A D

Fsus2 Eb Fsus2 Eb

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Who has dressed you in strange clothes of sand?

C#maj7 Csus2

Who has taken you far from my land?

Fsus2 Eb Fsus2

Who has said that my sayings are wrong

C#maj7 Csus2 Fsus2

And who will say that I stayed much too long

CHORUS:

C#maj7 Eb Fsus2

Clothes of sand have covered your face

C#maj7 Csus2

Given you meaning but taken my place

C#maj7 Eb Fsus2 Fsus2/Eb Fsus2/D

So make your way on down to the sea

C#maj7 Csus2 Fsus2 Eb Fsus2

Something has taken you so far from me

Does it now seem worth all the colour of skies To see the earth through painted eyes To look through panes of shaded glass See the stains of winter s grass?

Can you now return to from where you came Try to burn your changing name Or with silver spoon and coloured light Will you worship moons in winter s night

CHORUS:

Clothes of sand have covered your face Given you meaning but taken my place So make your way on down to the sea Something has taken you so far from me

Gsus2 F

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Fsus2 Eb C#maj7 Csus2 Fsus2/Eb Fsus2/D

D --0--- --3--- --0--- --0--- --0--- --0---

A --0--- --0--- --1--- --0--- --0--- --0---

G --0--- --3--- --1--- --0--- --0--- --0---

G --0--- --x--- --0--- --0--- --0--- --0---

D --x--- --3--- --1--- --0--- --3--- --2---
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NOTES: My ear isn t good enough to give the full picking pattern, but listen to the record and you can get very close. It is important to emphasise the base note (the bottom note of each chord). Also, before playing the Ebmaj7 chord, always hit the 6th string open base note first (D) then the Eb base note then the rest of the picking pattern.

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