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Track 10 From the Album: Dark Passion Play (2007)

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Tunning: 1 & 1/2 Step down

On acoustic guitar with metal strings, Use a pick (folk guitar)

So. This song has been in my mind for a while and i learned it like all of us from the tabs.

But the licks and chords they didnâ€™t feel right. There was some mandolin kind of thin on guitar

But i just guess it was the 2 guitars and the piano and all that sh*t. I saw a video in internet

From a dude that recorded Marco playing ut live, i had the chance to see a little bit i figure out

From there the tuning and fact that the guitar lick has a top line and a bottom line in high strings.

It aint that hard but it takes time. I hope you like it

Intro and Main riff

c#		-----		-----	
G#		--10-10-10-10-10-----8--10-----		-----10-10-8-6-8-----	
E		--7--9--10-9--9h10p9-5--7--7--		--5--7-7-----10-9--5-3-5-----	
B		-----7--		--3./5-5h6p5-----3/5--	
F#		----- (5) --		-----	
C#		-----		-----1/3--	

Verse Example: Verses all the same (**Dm Dsus2 Bb Bb Csus2 F C D5**)

Dm	Dsus2	Bb
An old man by a seashore at the end of days		

Csus2	F	C	D5
Gazes the horizon with sea wind in his face			

Dm **Dsus2** **Bb**
 Tempest-tossed island, seasons all the same

Csus2 **F** **C** **D5**
 Anchorage unpainted and a ship without a name

Chorus

D5 **Bb** **F** **C** **Dm** **Bb** **F** **Csus2**
 This is the long for-got-ten light at the end of the world

D5 **Bd** **F** **C** **Dm** **Bd** **F** **Csus2** **D5**
 Ho-ri-zon cry-ing the tears we left behind long ago

Chords

	Dm	Dsus2	Bb	Csus2	F	D5
c#		--5----	5-----6---	3-----1--5---		
G#		--6----	5-----6---	3-----1--3---		
E		--7----	7-----7---	5-----2--2---		
B		--7----	7-----8---	5-----3--0---		
F#		--5----	5-----8---	3-----3--0---		
C#		-----	-----6-----	-----1-----		