

Shadowlands

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For some reason there seems to be alot of confusion on the first chord of this song.

The First chord is an F#sus2 chord

The reason it sounds ominous is because of the low register of the voicings

The Entire Progression is

F#sus2 C# B repeated over and over

IF you re playing this on piano you have to invert the chord so that it follows the top

melody line which utilizes the notes G# (for the F#sus2) F (For the C#) and D# (for the B chord.)

So fill the chord normally, just make sure those notes are on top and you should be fine.

For any of you familiar with theory

The F#sus2 and C# chords are in first inversion while the final B chord is in 2nd

inversion. Take note that the inversion only happen in the left hand, the right hand plays

the usual bass(root) notes.

IF you re plannning on playing this on guitar I suggest you down tune a halfstep so you

can get that open chord feeling, thats in the song.

Guitar Tuning D# G# C# F# A# D#

Chords: **Gsus2**, **D**, **C**

Gsus2 **D** **C**
God, please bring the rain

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Yeah, and bring it soon

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Let it flood right through the houses

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Into Judy s room

Gsus2 **D** **C**
With a father on amphetamines

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Her mother hides the pearls

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Reach out into the darkness

Gsus2 **D** **C**
And find my little girl

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Cause she s angry like a salesman
Gsus2 **D** **C**
That couldn t make a sale
Gsus2 **D** **C**
Threw her wedding ring in the sewer
Gsus2 **D** **C**
And damned them all to hell

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Please lead her to the mountain
Gsus2 **D** **C**
That you fashioned out of sand
Gsus2 **D** **C**
While the roaches climb the walls
Gsus2 **D** **C**
From the hotel where he calls

Gsus2 **D** **C**
Most people never find a love
Gsus2 **D** **C**
Most people never find a love
Gsus2 **D** **C**
Sometimes you just can be a man
Gsus2 **D** **C**
Sometimes you just can be a man
Gsus2 **D** **C**
When your living in the darkness
Gsus2 **D** **C**
Of the shadowlands
Gsus2 **D** **C**
The shadowlands
Gsus2 **D** **C**
The shadowlands

The cool thing about the open chords is if your playing this on solo guitar you
can
fingerpick the song easily

Best of Luck
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