

Cocoon
The Decemberists

Cocoon by The Decemberists
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To play the verse riff, hold the chord formation while picking the melody on top:

Dmaj7	Gmaj7
-----5-----	
-7---5-7---7-5-----3-----	
-6-----7-----4-----	
-7-----4-----	
-5-----x-----	
-----3-----	

Gmaj7 can also be conveniently played as:

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-12--
-11--
-12--
-10--
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Another way to play the riff:

Dmaj7	Gmaj7
-2-----	
-2-----3-----	
-2-----2-----4-----	
-0--2-4---4-2-0---4-----	
-----x-----	
-----3-----	

Intro: **Dmaj7 Gmaj7** (x2)

Dmaj7	Gmaj7
this cocoon, caught in vesuvius shadow	
Dmaj7	
only the ashes remain	
Gmaj7	
and i waited there for you	
Dmaj7 Gmaj7	
why couldn t you?	
Dmaj7	Gmaj7
here we lie waiting for somethig to startle	
Dmaj7	

to shake us from gravity's pull

Gmaj7

and so sleeping hours are through

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

what can we do?

Bm Gmaj7 Em7

the sorry conclusion, the low dirty war, it happened before you came to

Bm Gmaj7

but this is solution, and this is amends

Em7

the joke always tends to come true

C Am E

but there on your windowsill over the unmoving platoon

C Am E

written in paperback, view to the quarterback's room

G

under waning moon

D/F# Dm/F Em

this quiet serves only to hide you

Bm/F# Em

provide you

G Gm Dmaj7 Gmaj7

what I knew, what I knew, it'd come back to you

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

take this palm, follow the lines here are written

and script out the rest of your life

and feel your fingers falling slack and all folding back

the tainted election, the hole in the sky

command what is tried, what is true

but without solution, with feet on the ground

it won't make a sound 'til you're through

so loosen your shoulderblades

this is your hour to make due

because there on the timberline

deep cold november shines through

soft and absolute

this quiet serves only to hide you

provide in you

what I knew, what I knew, it'd come back to you