

Shark Fin Blues
The Drones

Band: The Drones

Song: Shark Fin Blues

Album: Wait Long by the River and the Bodies of Your Enemies Will Float by

Tabber: Andrew Biles

At the bottom of the page I have written out an idea of what the rhythm guitar does during this song. The timing and voicings in the tab are not perfect so you will have to experiment a bit, but it s a decent basis.

The intro appears to be based around the chords I ve tabbed out but, again, you ll probably need to try a few hammer-ons and occasionally adjust your finger positions.

The outro is also picked around the chords provided.

Be sure to have a good distortion pedal at the ready and your whammy bar attached. It does sound great on acoustic too, though.

Standard tuning: E, A, D, G, B, e

[Intro]

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-3---1---|-3----|-3---1---|-3----|-0----|-3----|
|-0---0---|-2----|-0---0---|-2----|-0----|-2----|
|-4---2---|-0----|-4---2---|-0----|-x----|-0----|
|-5---3---|-----|-5---3---|-----|-2----|-----|
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A **E**
Standing on the deck I watch my shadow stretch

G **D**
the sun pours my shadow upon the deck

A **E**
the waters licking round my ankles now

G **D**
there ain t no sun shine way way down

A **E**
I see the sharks in the water like slicks of ink

G **D**
well, there s one there bigger than a submarine

A **E**
as he circles I look in his eyes

G **D**
I see Jonah in his belly by the camp fire light

A **E**
see the albatross up in the windy lofts
G **D**
he gets to beating his wings while he sleeps it off
A **E**
I hear the jettisoned cries from his dream unkind
G **D**
get to whippin my ears like a riding crop

A **E**
Well, the captain once as able as a fink daddy
G **D**
he s now laid up in the gallery like a dried out mink
A **E**
He s laying dying of thirst and he says or I think
G **D**
we re gonna be alone from here on in

E
well you are all my brothers
D
and you have been kind
E **D**
but what were you expecting to find?
E
now your eyes turn inwards
Bm
countenance turns blank
C
and I m floating away on a barrel of pain
E5
it looks like nothing but the sea and sky remain

[break]
(**A**, **E7**, **G**, **D** x 4)

A **E**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
G **D**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah (x4)

A **E**
A harpoon s shaft is short and wide
G **D**
a grappling hook s cracked and dry
A **E**
I said, why don t you get down in the sea
G **D**
turn the water red like you want to be?

A

E

Cause if I cry another tear I ll be turned to dust

G

D

the sharks won t get me but they don t feel loss

A

E

keep one eye on the horizon man, you best not blink

G

D

they re coming fin by fin until the whole boat sinks

A **E**

fin by fin

G **D**

fin by fin

A **E**

fin by fin

G **D**

fin by fin by fin by fin

Outro chords:

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|--7--|--2--|-7-9--|--2--|-7-9--|-14-|-7-9--|--2--|
|--8--|--3--|-8-10-|--3--|-8-10-|-15-|-8-10-|--3--|
|--7--|--2--|-7-9--|--2--|-7-9--|-14-|-7-9--|--2--|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Rough chord pattern:

A **E** **G** **D**

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|-----0--0-----0--0---2-----2----|
|--2-0-2-0-2-3-2-0-0--0---3--3-3-2-2-3-2---3--3-3-3-3---3-3--|
|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-1--1---0--0-0-0-0-0-0-4-2--2-2-2-0h2-2-2--|
|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-x--x---0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0---0-0--|
|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2--2---x-----x-----|
|-----0-----2--3-----|

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| x Dead note
| h Hammer-on

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