

**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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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-0----|-----|
|-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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**Bb** **F**  
Standing on the deck I watch my shadow stretch  
**G#** **Eb**  
the sun pours my shadow upon the deck  
**Bb** **F**  
the waters licking round my ankles now  
**G#** **Eb**  
there ain t no sun shine way way down

**Bb** **F**  
I see the sharks in the water like slicks of ink  
**G#** **Eb**  
well, there s one there bigger than a submarine  
**Bb** **F**  
as he circles I look in his eyes  
**G#** **Eb**  
I see Jonah in his belly by the camp fire light

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

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

**F**  
well you are all my brothers  
**Eb**  
and you have been kind  
**F** **Eb**  
but what were you expecting to find?  
**F**  
now your eyes turn inwards  
**Cm**  
countenance turns blank  
**C#**  
and I m floating away on a barrel of pain  
**F5**  
it looks like nothing but the sea and sky remain

[break]

(**Bb**, **F7**, **G#**, **Eb** x 4)

**Bb** **F**  
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah  
**G#** **Eb**  
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah (x4)

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

**Bb**

**F**

Cause if I cry another tear I ll be turned to dust  
**G#** **Eb**  
the sharks won t get me but they don t feel loss  
**Bb** **F**  
keep one eye on the horizon man, you best not blink  
**G#** **Eb**  
they re coming fin by fin until the whole boat sinks  
**Bb** **F**  
fin by fin  
**G#** **Eb**  
fin by fin  
**Bb** **F**  
fin by fin  
**G#** **Eb**  
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:

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Bb F G# Eb
|-----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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