

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-----	3-----	3-----	3-----	0-----	3-----
0-----	2-----	0-----	2-----	0-----	2-----
4-----	0-----	4-----	0-----	x-----	0-----
5-----	-----	5-----	-----	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:

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--		
--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-1--1----	0--0-0-0-0-0-0-4-2--2-2-2-0h2-2-2--		
--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-----			

| x Dead note

| h Hammer-on
