

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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G **D**
Standing on the deck I watch my shadow stretch
F **C**
the sun pours my shadow upon the deck
G **D**
the waters licking round my ankles now
F **C**
there ain t no sun shine way way down

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

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

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

D
well you are all my brothers
C
and you have been kind
D **C**
but what were you expecting to find?
D
now your eyes turn inwards
Am
countenance turns blank
Bb
and I m floating away on a barrel of pain
D5
it looks like nothing but the sea and sky remain

[break]
(**G**, **D7**, **F**, **C** x 4)

G **D**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
F **C**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah (x4)

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

G **D**

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

F

C

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

G

D

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

F

C

they re coming fin by fin until the whole boat sinks

G D
fin by fin

F C
fin by fin

G D
fin by fin

F C
fin by fin

G D
fin by fin

F C
fin by fin

F C
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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G D F C
|-----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--|
|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2--2---x-----x-----|
|-----0-----2--3-----|

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| x Dead note
| h Hammer-on
