

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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B **F#**
Standing on the deck I watch my shadow stretch
A **E**
the sun pours my shadow upon the deck
B **F#**
the waters licking round my ankles now
A **E**
there ain t no sun shine way way down

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

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

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

F#
well you are all my brothers
E
and you have been kind
F# **E**
but what were you expecting to find?
F#
now your eyes turn inwards
C#m
countenance turns blank
D
and I m floating away on a barrel of pain
F#5
it looks like nothing but the sea and sky remain

[break]

(**B**, **F#7**, **A**, **E** x 4)

B **F#**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
A **E**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah (x4)

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

B

F#

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

A

E

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

B

F#

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

A

E

they re coming fin by fin until the whole boat sinks

B F#

fin by fin

A E

fin by fin

B F#

fin by fin

A E

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:

B F# A E

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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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