

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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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:

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B F# A E
| -----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--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-4-2--2-2-2-0h2-2-2-- |
| --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
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