

Sixteen Straws
The Drones

chords:

Dm/F/Am

G/Dm/G/B7

the **B7** is slightly weird, it sounds like it doesnt have an **F#** in it so you could play

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e |-----0-----|
B |-----0-----|
G |-----2-----|
D |-----1-----|
A |-----2-----|
E |-----0-----|
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Dm

One Sunday morning

Dm

While I was out walking

F

By the Brisbane s waters

Am

I chanced to stray

Dm

There I found a prisoner

Layed half in the water

F

He d seen me coming

Am

And he began to say

Dm

I was a native of Erin s Ireland

F

And before I was brought

Am

To this terrible place

Dm

They dragged me away

Dm

From my wife and newborn

F

Am

And my ailing parents

G

I ve been a prisoner at Port Macquarie

Dm

Norfolk Island and Emu Plains

G

At Castle Hill and cursed Toongabbie

B7

At all of these settlements

B7

I ve worked in chains

G

But of all the places of condemnation

Dm

At each penal station of New South Wales

G

To Moreton Bay I ve found no equal

B7

The tyranny there makes all the rest pale

repeat until forever