

Champion Angel
The Low Anthem

Band: Low Anthem
Album: Oh My God, Charlie Darwin
Track: Champion Angel

Standard tuning

Starts off with single bass strings for chords of A# and C slowly introducing more treble strings until full chords are being played. Linger on the C.....

C
Throw up your voice but not your mind

F **C**
While the agents of change go monopolise

Am **Dm**
Their colours and their faces are just shades of the same

C
All lost in the game

C
And we donâ€™t need no personal saviours here

F **C**
Just a warm hearth and water. It s biological

Am **Dm**
No posturing mannequin man or woman

C
Shall receive my hand

C
Among all you angels is a champion angel

F
Amongst all you devils there s a free soul

Am **Dm**
Up from the disenfranchised the engine cries

A# F C

Up from the circle there s a hole

Yeah thereâ€™s a hole, yeah there s a hole....

Harmonica....

C
The child insubordinate disrupts the pecking order

F C
So go marry young if you can

Am Dm
While the weave of the rug and the cut of the throne

C
Testify before the oceanâ€™s open hand

C
Now I promise you won t promise you are not alone

F C
But why is it I alone promise this

Am Dm
Well deny all the forces that would hurry men

C
If you can, yeah, if you can

C
Among all you angels is a champion angel

F
Amongst all you devils thereâ€™s a free soul

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Yeah thereâ€™s a hole, yeah thereâ€™s a hole....

Harmonica....improv using all chords.....

Calm things down for the start of this next verse....

C

Well weâ€™ve come now to a fracture in the road

F

Here time has taken her toll

Am

Dm

The endless freezing and the thawing of the heart

C

Will eventually divide us apart

Start bringing it up again.....

C

Well whatâ€™s that you found in the pocket of your coat?

F

Looks like a small sentiment she wrote

Am

Dm

Donâ€™t be my personal saviour I would not be saved

A# F C

Iâ€™ll choose to walk alone.

C

Among all you angels is a champion angel

F

Amongst all you devils thereâ€™s a free soul

Am

Dm

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Harmonica.....to end.....

This is a top tune, one of the heavier ones on a superb album and I haven't done it justice by just offering what I think the chords are, hence novice difficulty.

You might want to invite a couple of mates around to do a drum and bass accompaniment. Not that kind of drum and bass....