

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

Am Dm

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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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A# F C

Up from the circle thereâ€™s a hole

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

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....