

Outer Scorpion Squadron
The Mountain Goats

No one online had anything even close, so I thought I would contribute my version

(NOTE: The actual chords are complex variations of this, but this works nicely for an acoustic guitar)

Timing for the chord changes are occasionally a bit off, listen to the song, they re easy enough to figure out

C Am F
If you really want to conjure up a ghost

C Am F G
Cultivate a space for the things that hurt you most

Am C F
Rake the sands until they surface
Em C F
Bind their tiny eyes

C Am F
Stake out your position, let your armor fall

C Am F G
Stay put til they find you, it won t take long at all

Am C F
Rake the sands until they surface
Em C F
Up they come, gone translucent

C Am F
They re coming up no matter what
Am Em C G F
Fools rush in and the doors slam shut

C Am F
Ghosts of my childhood stay with me, if you will

C Am F G
Find a place where there s water, hold you under til you re still

Am C F
Rake the sands until they surface
Em C F
Don t let anybody call them ugly

Alternate C and F for outro, end on C

Thats it! Beautiful song, enjoy playing it.