

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# Bbm F#
If you really want to conjure up a ghost
C# Bbm F# G#
Cultivate a space for the things that hurt you most

Bbm C# F#
Rake the sands until they surface
Fm C# F#
Bind their tiny eyes

C# Bbm F#
Stake out your position, let your armor fall
C# Bbm F# G#
Stay put til they find you, it won t take long at all

Bbm C# F#
Rake the sands until they surface
Fm C# F#
Up they come, gone translucent

C# Bbm F#
They re coming up no matter what
Bbm Fm C# G# F#
Fools rush in and the doors slam shut

C# Bbm F#
Ghosts of my childhood stay with me, if you will
C# Bbm F# G#
Find a place where there s water, hold you under til you re still

Bbm **C#** **F#**
Rake the sands until they surface
Fm **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.