

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.