

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*

B **G#m** **E**
If you really want to conjure up a ghost
B **G#m** **E** **F#**
Cultivate a space for the things that hurt you most

G#m **B** **E**
Rake the sands until they surface
Ebm **B** **E**
Bind their tiny eyes

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

G#m **B** **E**
Rake the sands until they surface
Ebm **B** **E**
Up they come, gone translucent

B **G#m** **E**
They re coming up no matter what
G#m **Ebm** **B** **F#** **E**
Fools rush in and the doors slam shut

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

G#m **B** **E**
Rake the sands until they surface
Ebm **B** **E**
Don t let anybody call them ugly

Alternate C and F for outro, end on C

Thats it! Beautiful song, enjoy playing it.