

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*

D Bm G
If you really want to conjure up a ghost
D Bm G A
Cultivate a space for the things that hurt you most

Bm D G
Rake the sands until they surface
F#m D G
Bind their tiny eyes

D Bm G
Stake out your position, let your armor fall
D Bm G A
Stay put til they find you, it won t take long at all

Bm D G
Rake the sands until they surface
F#m D G
Up they come, gone translucent

D Bm G
They re coming up no matter what
Bm F#m D A G
Fools rush in and the doors slam shut

D Bm G
Ghosts of my childhood stay with me, if you will
D Bm G A
Find a place where there s water, hold you under til you re still

Bm **D** **G**
Rake the sands until they surface
F#m **D** **G**
Don't let anybody call them ugly

Alternate C and F for outro, end on C

That's it! Beautiful song, enjoy playing it.