

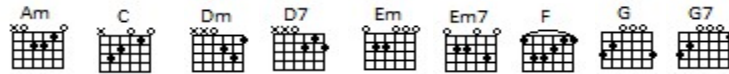
## THE LAVA FIELDS (SMOKY BAY)

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Key C

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO

1				>>>G7
2	C	C	Am	Am >>> G7

### LF INTRO:

6	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
10	C	Am	G	G >>> G7

### LF VERSE 1:

14	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
	They took me	out into the	lava plains,	
18	C	Am	Dm	G7
	To where two	wildernesses	meet;	
22	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
	The distant	snow upon the	mountain chains,	
26	C	Am	Em	G >>> G7
	The twisted	lava at my	feet;	
30	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
	I watched them	leave along the	cinder track,	
34	C	Am	Dm	G7
	I saw them	finally disapp-	ear;	
38	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
	I thought of	loneliness but	felt no lack -	
42	C	Am	C	F
	There was no	need for company	here;	
46	C	G7		

### LF Verse 2 (as Verse 1)

48	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
	They left me etc (LF v2)			

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78	C	F	C	G7
	.... there (end of LFv2)			

82	C	F	C	G7
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**LEAD IN TO SMOKY BAY:**

86	C	C	Am	Am >>> G7
90	C >> Em	C >> Em	G7	Am

**SB VERSE 1:**

94	C >> Em	D7 >> G
	When your batteries are	running low,
96	G7	Am
	When you're being dragged down by	life's sharp flow,
98	C >> Em	D7 >> G
	Make it to the airport, there's a	place to go
100	Em7	C> Em > C >>
	Down in the Smoky	Bay

**SB CHORUS 1:**

102	C >> Em	C >> Em
	Smoky Bay,	Smoky Bay, Your
104	G7	Am
	troubles and cares will simply	blow away, From
106	C >> Em	D7 >> G
	tall rugged cliffs where the	sea birds play;
108	Em7	C > Em > C >>
	Down in the Smoky	Bay

**SB VERSE 2 (as Verse 1):**

110	C >> Em	D7 >> G
	Dreams are never etc	

V

116	Em7	C> Em > C >>
	Down in the Smoky	Bay

**SB CHORUS 2: (as Chorus 1)**

118	C >> Em	C >> Em
	Smoky Bay,	Smoky Bay, Your

**SB CHORUS 3: (as Chorus 1)**

126	C >> Em	C >> Em
	Smoky Bay,	Smoky Bay,

**LF INTRO REPRISE**

134	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
138	C	Am	G	G >>> G7

**LF Verse 2 (as Verse 1)**

142	C	Am	G	G >>> G7
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They came to fetch etc

**V**

172	C	F	C	G7
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(re)turn

**CODA**

176	C	F	C	G7
180	G7	C		

LF v1 They took me out onto the lava plains,  
 To where two wildernesses meet;  
 The distant snow upon the mountain chains,  
 The twisted lava at my feet:  
 I watched them leave along the cinder track,  
 I saw them finally disappear;  
 I thought of loneliness, but felt no lack:  
 There was no need for company here.

LF v2 They left me out there where the hot springs flow,  
 Where pools of fiery liquid rise;  
 From crusted craters where the geysers blow,  
 And turn to steam against the skies:  
 The distant mountains shimmered in smoky grey,  
 I caught the sulphur on the air;  
 I thought of solitude, but felt okay,  
 I needed no companion there.....

SB v1 .....When your batteries are running low,  
 When you're being dragged down by life's sharp flow,  
 Make it to the airport, there's a place to go  
 Down in the Smoky Bay:

SB ch1 Smoky Bay, Smoky Bay,  
 Your troubles and cares will simply blow away  
 From tall rugged cliffs where the sea birds play  
 Down in the Smoky Bay.

SB v2 Dreams are never where you think they'll be,  
 We all need a voyage of discovery,  
 And I've discovered dreams, discovered me  
 Down in the Smoky Bay:

SB ch2 Smoky Bay, Smoky Bay,  
 Worries and woes will gently wash away  
 In breathless waterfalls of silver spray  
 Down in the Smoky Bay.

SB ch3 Smoky Bay, Smoky Bay,  
 Nature and man in perfect interplay,  
 With all your cares a million miles away  
 When you're down in Smoky Bay.....

LF v3 .....They came to fetch me from the rocky ledge,  
 From where two continents depart;  
 And for a while I stood there upon the edge,

Unsure of which one held my heart:  
I thought of all the things I'd always known,  
I thought of things I'd still to learn,  
And though relieved at being no more alone,  
I vowed that one day I'd return.....