



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

The Dry Cleaner From Des Moines

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EbAbEbGbCEb, 'Joni' Tuning: Eb57363 Capo 2nd

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Intro:

Moderately bright Swing beat.

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Play the above riff 4 times.

Verse 1:

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I'm down to a roll of dimes
I'm stalking the slot that's hot

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          777777
I keep hearing bells all around me

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          000000
Jingling in the lucky jackpots

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          X99999
They keep you tantalized

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          777777
They keep you reaching for your wallet

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          000000
Here in fools' paradise!

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I talked to a cat from Des Moines
He said he ran a cleaning plant

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That cat was clanking with coin

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Well, he must have had a genie in a lamp

x99999

'Cause every time--I dropped a dime--I blew it

777777

He kept ringing bells

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Nothing to it!

x99999

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He got three oranges
Three lemons
Three cherries
Three plums
I'm losing my taste for fruit

777777

Watching the dry cleaner do it

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Like Midas in a polyester suit

x222xx

It's all luck!

x99999

It's just luck!

x444xx

xbbbxx

x444xx

You get a little lucky and you make a little money!

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777777

I followed him down the strip

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He picked out a booth at Circus Circus

777777

Where the cowgirls fill the room
With their big balloons

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xbbbxx

The Cleaner was pitching with pur - pose!

x444xx

He had Dinos and Pooh Bears

X99999 000000 XBBBXX
And lions--pink and blue there

X444XX X99999
He couldn't lose there!

000000 777777 000000 777777 000000

X444XX

XBBBXX X444XX X4X200
It's all luck! It's just luck!

777777 XBBBXX 000000

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Des Moines was stacking the chips

777777
Raking off the tables

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Ringing the bandit's bells

777777
This is a story that's a drag to tell
(In some ways)

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Since I lost every dime
I laid on the line

X99999
But the cleaner from Des Moines

777777
Could put a coin

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In the door of a John
And get twenty for one

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It's just luck!

Lucky!

Chord Shapes:

Bb7	Eb7	F7	C7	D7	G7
000000	777777	X99999	X222XX	X444XX	XBBBXX

Bb/D
X4X200