



# Black Crow

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BbBbDbFABb, 'Joni' Tuning: Bb123432

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The intro reminds me a lot of that "headin' on the highway" song. There's just a few chords. Something I've noticed in a lot of Joni's songs is that she only uses just a few chords. Some examples are: 555400 or 555555 or 557755 in pretty much any tuning so it's fairly easy to figure out her songs. Also, if you have the tuning to a song of hers, but don't know the chords, sometimes just fooling around will help you!

OK, enough rambling!

Intro:  
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The note on the F string here is kind of optional, but it is better to fret it so that you don't strum the open F string by mistake.

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Bb-----|
Ab-----|
F--(3)-3-3--3-3---0--0--0----| ..... play this 4 times
Db--5--5-5--5-5---0--0--0----|
Bb--5--5-5--5-5---3--0--0----|
Bb--5--5-5--5-5---3--0--0----|
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And the verses: There's also a lot of open strums inbetween the chords.

Also, many of the bar chords have one or two notes added to them on the middle two strings to give a dissonant kind of sound. So wherever you see 555555 you can vary the sound by playing 555755 or 557755 from time to time.

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555555
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There's a crow flying, Black and ragged, Tree to tree

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He's black as the highway that's leading me

slide | | | | | | | | | |  
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888888  
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Now he's diving down

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To pick up on

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something shiny

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111111 333333  
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I feel like that black crow flying

Bb-----|  
Ab-----|  
F-- (3) -3-3--3-3---0--0---0---| and repeat this a few times  
Db--5--5-5--5-5---0--0---0---|  
Bb--5--5-5--5-5---3--0---0---|  
Bb--5--5-5--5-5---3--0---0---|

In a blue sky

Then I think you just play the above chords with no words for this part

And repeat the intro over and over until fade.

Additional lyrics:

I took a ferry to the highway  
The I drove to a pontoon plane  
I took a plane to a taxi  
And a taxi to a train  
I've been traveling so long  
How'm I ever going to know my home  
When I see it again  
I'm like a black crow flying  
In a blue, blue sky

In search of love and music  
My whole life has been  
Illumination  
Corruption  
And diving, diving, diving, diving.  
Diving down to pick up on every shiny thing  
Just like that black crow flying  
In a blue sky

I looked at the morning  
After being up all night  
I looked at my haggard face in the bathroom light  
I looked out the window  
And saw that ragged soul take flight  
I saw a black crow flying  
In a blue sky  
Oh I'm like a black crow flying  
In a blue sky.

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