



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Furry Sings The Blues

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DAEGCE, 'Joni' Tuning: x77354

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Note that the Hejira version of this song is played in D, but the live version (on "Shadows and Light") is played a tone lower (tuning: C 77354 or C G D F Bb D).

For the Hejira version in D, if you want to avoid tuning some of your strings higher than they are in standard tuning, you can use the tuning in C and then add a capo at the 2nd fret to bring you back to D.

You only need to know 7 chord shapes to play this, so I'll start of by giving the shapes, then I'll write the chord names above the words so you know where the changes come.

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F5	G5	Am9	G6/D	Dadd2
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Dadd2add4 Fmaj7sus2

Intro :

F5 G5 Am9

F5 G5 G6/D

Dadd2 Dadd2add4 Dadd2 Dadd2add4

Verse :

G6/D Dadd2 Dadd2add4
Old Beale street is coming down

Fmaj7sus2

Sweetie's snack bar boarded up now

Am9

And Egles the tailor, and the shine boy's gone

Am9

Faded out with rag time blues

G6/D

Dadd2

Handy's cast in bronze

Dadd2add4

Fmaj7sus2

And he's standing in a little park

Am9

with his trumpet in his hand like he's listening back

to the good old days, and the click of high-heeled shoes

Dadd2

Old Furry sings the blues

Fmaj7sus2

Propped up in his bed with his dentures and his wooden leg removed

Am9

And Ginny's there for her kindness and Furry's beer

Am9

G6/D Dadd2

She's the old man's angel overseer

Link to next verse :

F5 G5 Am9

F5 G5

Then on to verse 2

Structure is the same all the way through. Song ends with a repeated pattern of Dadd2 and Dadd2add4