



Hejira

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CGDFGC, 'Joni' Tuning: x77325

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Tuning: Start with a C on the bottom string, tune the 5th string to match the 7th fret of the bottom (6th) string, then tune the 4th string to match th 7th fret on the 5th string, and so on up the strings at frets 3,2 and 5

I'll just give you the chord shapes - the picking pattern is fairly similar throughout - start by picking out the bottom 3 strings (working from top to bottom) then hit one or two of the top strings. A bit vague I know, but you'll have to listen to the song to catch all the subtleties.

To give you a better idea, here is the intro bit in TAB :

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C-----0-----
G-----0-----
F-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
D-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
G-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
C--2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----

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C-----0-----
G-----0-----
F-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
D-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----
G-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----
C--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

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You should get the feel of the picking from this.

By the way - don't be put off by the weird looking chord names. The names are tricky, but the shapes are easy !

Intro :

Dm11 Eb6/9 Dm11 Eb6/9

Verse :

C6/9

I'm travelling in some vehicle

Fsus2add4 F
Sitting in some cafe

Fsus2add4
A defector from the petty wars

F C
that shell shock love away

C6/9

There's comfort in melancholy

Fsus2add4 F
When there's no need to explain

Fsus2add4 F
It's just as natural as the weather

C
in this moody sky today

Fadd9
In our possessive coupling

C
So much could not be expressed

Fadd9
So now I am returning to myself

Gadd9add4 G9add4
These things that you and I suppressed

Gadd9add4 Fadd9
I see something of myself in everyone

C
Just at this moment of the world

Gadd9add4

As snow gathers like bolts of lace

Fadd9

Waltzing on a ballroom girl

Then back to the intro chords, and another verse...

Shapes :

CGDFGC	CGDFGC	CGDFGC	CGDFGC	CGDFGC	CGDFGC
222000	333000	002222	555555	557755	002200

Dm11	Eb6/9	C6/9	Fsus2add4	F	C
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CGDFGC	CGDFGC	CGDFGC
555400	777600	777000

Fadd9	Gadd9add4	G9add4
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