



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# The Dry Cleaner From Des Moines

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EbAbEbGbCEb, 'Joni' Tuning: Eb57363, Capo: 2

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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

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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

000000  
In the door of a John  
And get twenty for one

000000  
It's just luck!

Lucky!

Chord Shapes:

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

Bb/D  
X4X200

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