



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar:

# Just Like Me

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Tuning: DGDGBD 'Joni' Tuning: D57543

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JUST LIKE ME by: Joni Mitchell (as taught to Pat Boland)

try this in DGDGBD. it's pretty simple: ('circle game' uses most of these chords as well) the primary chord, (0) of course, is just to play all strings open and that acts as your 'drone'... the second chord (1) is a C shape minus the ring finger and played/positioned on the first fret...the third chord (3) is the same shape but on the third fret and the refrain chord of the chorus is a straight bar on the fifth fret and, except for walking the bass A string, 0245, on the chorus that's all the chords, which, for tab purposes, we'll call 0, 1, 3 & 5 respectively and 0245 for the walk.

000000                    005030                    003010

he's so independent, he acts like he couldn't

000000                    003010(hammer)

care less for us all

000000                    005030

he's someone's descendent, their child,

003010                    000000                    01010(hammer)

though he'll never acknowledge their call

003010                    005030

he's afraid to feel loved, yet I know

003010                    000000                    003010

he's afraid not to be

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and he'll laugh and he'll cry, and

003010                    000000    003010

someday he'll die, just like me

chorus:

0245-5        005030    003010            000000    003010

    just like me,            he's settling a score

        000000            003010                            005030    003010

with a world that wants a reason every time you turn around

0245-5                    005030    003010            000000    003010

    just like me, he's lookin' for a door

        000000            003010

standing open, saying "welcome, come and lay your troubles down",

        000000            003010.. 000000    003010    000000

just like me

if he'd drop his defenses,  
you'd see through the stone  
to the heart of the man  
but the moment he senses  
you've seen him he'll leave you,  
as fast as he can  
he'll return to his shadows  
where no one can look in and see  
and he'll wake in the night  
and cry like a child,  
just like me.

cho.

well, I've seen him looking for  
someone to tell him,  
"you're doin' just fine."

and the songs that he sings,  
they have loneliness woven  
between every line  
there are no strings to hold him  
I guess you could call him so free  
yes, he's free to be lonely  
and empty and lost, just like me

cho.

003010.. 000000 003010 000000

repeat: just like me...