



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar:

# For Free

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Tuning: CACFGC, 'Joni' Tuning: C93525

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This arrangement isn't played by Joni at all, but comes about from considering how Joni might play it if she ever transcribed it for guitar. The idea came from watching a BBC program that played a clip of Joni playing Woodstock on piano in the early seventies, which then cut directly to a live performance in the eighties where she accompanied herself on the guitar. When playing this arrangement, I use a slow, 'scratch and slap' kind of strumming, in the style of Woodstock from the Shadows And Light live album.

## Intro/Vamp:

x04400	x07700	slide to	x09900	slide to x07700
				222222

x04400	x07700	slide to	x09900	slide to x07700
				222222

## Verses:

077777	x55555	x04400	x04440
I slept last	night	in a good hotel	I went

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202000            535000            555555            535000  
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shopping to-      day for            jew-            els

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077777                            x55555            x04400            x04440  
|||||                            |||||            |||||            |||||  
The wind rushed a-      round in the      dirty town                            and  
the

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202000            535000            555555            535000  
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children let      out from the      schoo-            ls            I was

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202000                            030200            535000            777777  
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standing on a noisy      corner,            waiting for the      walking

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555555            x04400            222222  
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green

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077777

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Across the street he

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x55555

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stood and he

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x04400

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