



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

That Song About The Midway

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DADEAD, 'Joni' Tuning: D75255, Capo: 2

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This is a modification of Sue McNamara's tab. Many thanks to her for the initial effort and for the existence of the Joni Mitchell guitar site!

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Intro:

000 02h 00 000 0h3 0h3 0h2 000 0h3 0h2 0

000 0h2 00

1st verse:

000000 707000 505000 404000
I met you on a mid- way

000320 000 0h2 00 000 0h2 00 000000
at a fair last year and you

707000 505000 404000
stood out like a ru- by

000320 000 0h2 00 000 0h2 00 000000
in a black man's ear you were

000332 000320 0000000
playing on the horses you were

000554 000332 000000
playing on the guitar strings you were

000320 000300
playing like a devil wearing

000 0h2 00 000 0h2 00 000000
wings wearing

000332 000330 000000
wings you looked so grand wearing

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wi-

000000 000 0h2 00 000000
ings do you

000332 000330
tape them to your shoulders just to

000 0h2 00 000 0h2 00 000000
sing Can you

000332 000330 000000
fly I heard you can can you

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fly -

000000 000 0h2 00 000000
-y like an

000332 000330
eagle doing your hunting from the

000 0h2 00 000 0h2 00 000000
sky

Additional verses:

I followed with the sideshows
to another town
And I found you in a trailer
on the camping grounds
You were betting on some lover
you were shaking up the dice
And I thought I saw you cheating
once or twice.

Once or twice I heard you bid
Once or twice
Were you wondering was the gamble worth the price
Pack it in, I heard you did
Pack it in
Was it hard to fold a hand you knew you could win

So lately you've been hiding
It was somewhere in the news
And I'm still at these races
With my ticket stubs and my blues
And a voice calls out the numbers
And it sometimes mentions mine
And I feel like I've been working overtime

Overtime, I've lost my fire
Overtime
Always playin' one more hand for one more dime
Slowin' down I'm gettin' tired
Slowin' down
And I envy you the valley that you've found
'Cause I'm midway down the midway
Slowin' down, down, down,

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