



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



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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