

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

If

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Basic Chord Shapes: 0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics] xxxx 7 x [harmonics] 555555 777777 Intro: 0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics] xxxx 7 x [harmonics] Verse: 0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics] If you can keep your head 555555 While all about you 777777 People are losing theirs and blaming

0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]

you

* * * * * * 0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics] If you can

555555 trust yourself

777777

When everybody

* * * * * * * 0 12 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics] doubts you

555555 And make allowance

777777 for their doubting

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0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
too.

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0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
If you can wait And not get tired of

555555 waiting And when

777777 lied about Stand tall Don't deal in

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0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
lies

xxxx 7 x [harmonics]

555555 hated

777777

Don't give in to

* * * * * *
0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
hating back

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0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
Don't need to

555555 look so good

777777

Don't need to

* * * * * *
0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]
talk too wise.

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0 12 12 12 12 12 [harmonics]

Etc....

If you can dream
And not make dreams your master
If you can think
And not make intellect your game
If you can meet
With triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same

If you can force your heart
And nerve and sinew
To serve you
After all of them are gone
And so hold on
When there is nothing in you
Nothing but the will
That's telling you to hold on!
Hold on!

If you can bear to hear
The truth you've spoken
Twisted and misconstrued
By some smug fool
Or watch your life''s work
Torn apart and broken down
And still stoop to build again
With worn out tools.

If you can draw a crowd
And keep your virtue
Or walk with Kings
And keep the common touch
If neither enemies nor loving friends
Can hurt you
If everybody counts with you
But none too much.

If you can fill the journey
Of a minute
With sixty seconds worth of wonder and delight
Then
The Earth is yours
And Everything that's in it
But more than that
I know
You'll be alright
You'll be alright.

Cause you've got the fight You've got the insight You've got the fight You've got the insight