

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Sex Kills

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This is quite an easy one in some senses - only a few shapes to learn - but I find it bloody hard to play those shapes !!!

If you've got slim fingers you'll be fine, if you havn't and you have trouble fretting the 4 middle strings on the same fret while leaving top and bottom strings open, then you'll have to work on it a bit.....

This is tabbed from memory - I haven't actually heard the new album yet !!! - but Joni did two songs from it on TV a while ago and I videoed them and this was one of them.

It's a while since I played the video, so I don't think there are any extra middle eights that I left out - but if I have missed out a section then let me know!

The tuning for this is (low to high): CGBbEbFBb

In 'Joni' notation this is: C 7 3 5 2 5

(This means start with the C on the lowest string, fret this at the 7th fret and tune the next string to this. Fret this 2nd string at the 3rd fret and tune the next string etc etc)

As usual, I'll just TAB out the shapes. The strumming style for most of it has the bass note played first, then the other strings are strummed a bit, though certain notes are picked out from these - especially the notes from the top two strings.

You'll have to check with the record to get it spot on, but it might look something like this for the intro:

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For the Intro these two shapes are repeated a couple of times
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From now on I'll just give the shapes
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I pulled up behind a cadillac, we were waiting for the lights
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I took a look at his license plate - it said just ice
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Is justice just ice ? Driven by greed and lust

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Then back to the start of another verse.

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