



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# My Secret Place

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DbAbEbGbAbDb, 'Joni' Tuning: x77325

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Intro:

22200	99990	22200	99990

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1st verse:

77760	77700

I'm going to take you to my special

00222	

place      It's a place that

77760	77700

you Like no one else I know might

00222

appreciate

|||||||                    |||||||  
222000                    999900  
|||||||                    |||||||  
I don't go there with anyone but

|||||||                    |||||||  
222000                    555400  
|||||||                    |||||||  
    you're a special case for my special

|||||||  
777600  
|||||||  
place, my special

|||||||  
555400  
|||||||  
place For my secret place

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222000    999900    222000    999900  
|||||||    |||||||    |||||||    |||||||  
In my      secret    place      In my secret

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222000            999900            222000            999900  
|||||||            |||||||            |||||||            |||||||  
place in my    secret            place

Verse 2:

People talk to tell you something  
Or to take up space.  
Guess I'm only talking  
To be talking to  
Your pretty face  
I don't talk much to anyone - but  
You're a special case  
For my special place  
My secret place

Middle 8:

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10 10 10 900  
| | | |||

I was born and

||||||  
997700  
||||||  
raised in

||||||  
770600  
||||||  
New York

||||||  
222000  
||||||  
City I'm just getting used to Colo-

||||||  
555400  
||||||  
rado Oh

||||||  
777600  
||||||  
street bravado

||||||        ||||||  
555400        777600  
||||||        ||||||  
                 Carry

||||||  
002200  
||||||  
me        Why did you

| | | |||  
10 10 10 900  
| | | |||  
bring me to a

||||||  
997700  
||||||  
place so

||||||  
770600  
||||||  
wild and

||||||  
222000  
||||||  
pretty Are there pigeons in this

||||||  
555400  
||||||  
park Muggers after

||||||  
777600  
||||||  
dark in these

||||||  
555400  
||||||  
golden

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002200  
||||||  
trees In the secret place?

222000	999900	222000	999900
In my	secret	place	In my secret

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222000        999900        222000        999900  
|||||||        |||||||        |||||||        |||||||  
place in my    secret        place

Verse 3:

I'm going to take you to  
My special place  
It's a place no amount of hurt and anger  
can deface  
I put things back together there  
It all falls right in place  
In my special space  
My special place

[Use Middle 8 chords:]

Once I saw a film in New York City  
That was shot in Colorado  
Girl meets desperado  
In the trembling mountain trees  
Out of all the girls that you see  
In bleachers and cafe windows  
Sitting - flirting with someone  
Looking to have some fun  
Why did you pick me?  
For the secret place.

Fade out with:

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222000        999900        222000        999900  
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In my        secret        place        In my secret

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222000        999900        222000        999900  
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place in my    secret        place