



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Love Puts On A New Face

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CGEGCD, 'Joni' Tuning: x79352

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I've written out just the chord shapes in the usual format: the six numbers are the fret numbers, with the lowest string position (C) on the left.

As usual, Joni uses the open strings during some chord changes to blend one chord smoothly into the next - I've written out the most obvious open string chords.

Intro:

x0xxxx 0 12 12 12 12 0 xx0000 998000

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556555 555555

Verse 1:

14 14 13 0 0 0 998000

He said "You think you're a lady but I know you're a woman

14 14 13 0 0 0 998000

We are as young as the night"

14 14 13 0 0 0 998000

I said "No telephones ringing, no company coming

14 14 13 0 0 0

998000

Just the lap of the lake and the firelight"

777777

998000

And the lonely loon and the crescent moon

5555xx 5565xx 555555

What a pocket of heavenly grace

555555

0xxxxx 222222

But in France they say everyday

Chorus:

0 12 12 12 12 0

xx0000 998000

Love puts on a new face

777777 555555

Love has many faces

0 12 12 12 12 0 xx0000 998000

777777 555555 5565xx 5555xx

The chords are the same for all verses/choruses, except for the last chorus (see below).

Verse 2:

About a month or so later he said "Why can't you be happy
You make me feel helpless when you get this way"
I said "I'm up to my neck in alligators, jaws gnashing at me
Each one trying to pull a piece away"
Darling, you can't slay these beasts of prey
Some bad dreams even love can't erase
But in France they say
Everyday

Chorus:

Love puts on a new face
Love has many faces

Verse 3:

He said "I wish you were with me here, the leaves are electric
They burn on the river bank, countless heatless flames"
I said "Send me some pictures then and I'll paint pyrotechnic
Explosions of your autumn till we meet again
I miss your touch and your lips so much
I long for our next embrace"
But in France they say
Everyday

Chorus:

0 12 12 12 12 0 xx0000 998000

Love puts on a new face

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Love has many faces

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many many faces

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Love puts on a new face

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