



# Dreamland

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On the Saturday morning of the 1999 Boston Jonifest, Catgirl was telling everyone how much she loves the version of Dreamland on the Hissing of Summer Lawns Demo (HOSLD) and said how much fun it would be if we could all play it together for the afternoon performance. The HOSLD had only recently become available to members of the JMDL and, as you may or may not know, in the HOSLD version of Dreamland, Joni plays guitar, whereas for the officially released version of Dreamland on Don Juan's Reckless Daughter, there are only percussion instruments accompanying the vocals. Anyway, I liked Catgirl's idea, so I sat down with the recording and worked out the following transcription which we used to perform the song that Saturday afternoon. When I returned to Vienna and had a closer listen, I realized it wasn't quite right, but I like this arrangement and wanted to preserve it as part of the JMDL Guitar catalogue. I hope you will enjoy it.

### Intro:

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### 1st verse:

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2nd verse:

Walter Raleigh and Chris Columbus  
Come marching out of the waves  
And claim the beach and all concessions  
In the name of the suntan slaves  
I wrapped their flag around me  
Like a Dorothy Lamour sarong  
And I lay down thinking national  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

3rd verse:

Good time Mary and a fortune hunter  
All dressed up to follow the drums  
Mary in a feather hula-hoop  
Miss Fortune with a rose on her big game gun  
All saints, all sinners shining  
Heed those trumpets all night long  
Propped up on a samba beat  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

4th verse:

Tar baby and the Great White Wonder  
Talking over a glass of rum  
Burning on the inside  
With the knowledge of things to come  
There's gambling out on the terrace  
Midnight gamblin' out on the lawn  
They lead toward temptation  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

5th verse:

On a plane flying to winter  
In shoes full of tropic sand  
Wrapped up in a foreign flag  
On the arm of my Marlboro Man  
The hawk howls in New York City  
Six foot drifts on Myrtle's lawn  
As we push the recline buttons down  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

6th verse:

La, La ...  
There's African sand on the trade winds  
And the sun on the Amazon  
As we push the recline buttons down  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dream, dream, dream, dreamland

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