



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# Come In From The Cold

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DbAbDbFAbD, 'Joni' Tuning: Db75435

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In working out the chords for this transcription, I referred to Mark Domyancich's version (which is in a different tuning). Special thanks to him for the Intro figure.

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Intro:

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555500      Db-----          000000
              Ab-----
              F----3-5-slide-8---
              Db-----
              Ab-----
              Db-----

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1st verse:

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555500
Back in 1957 we had to

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777700
dance a foot

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0 12 12 12 00
apart          And they hawk-eyed us

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11 11 11 10 00
from the

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999800
sidelines holding their

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11 11 11 10 00
rulers without a

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0 12 12 12 00  
heart and so with

555500  
just a touch of our fingers, oh, we could make our

777700  
circuitry ex-

0 12 12 12 00  
plode All we

11 11 11 10 00  
ever

999800  
wanted was just to

777700  
come in from the

0 12 12 12 00  
cold (come in come in come in) Come in oh come in

11 11 11 10 00  
from the

999800  
cold (come in come in - we were so young)

11 11 11 10 00  
oooooo

0 12 12 12 00  
ooooooo Come in (come in come in come in) Come in

11 11 11 10 00  
from the

999800  
cold

Additional verses:

We really thought we had a purpose  
We were so anxious to achieve  
We had hope  
The world had promise  
For a slave to liberty  
Freely I slaved away for something better  
And I was bought and sold  
And all I ever wanted  
Was to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

I feel your leg under the table  
Leaning into mine  
I feel renewed  
I feel disabled  
By these bonfires in my spine  
I don't know who the arsonist was  
Which incendiary soul  
But all I ever wanted  
Was just to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

I am not some stone commission  
Like a statue in a park  
I am flesh and blood and vision  
I am howling in the dark  
Long blue shadows of the jackals  
Are falling on a pay phone by the road  
Oh, all they ever wanted  
Was to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

Is this just vulgar electricity  
Is this the edifying fire  
Does your smile's covert complicity  
Debase as it admires  
Are you just checking out your mojo  
Or am I just fighting off growing old  
All I ever wanted  
Was just to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

I know we never will be perfect  
Never entirely clear  
We get hurt and we just panic  
And we strike out  
Out of fear  
I fear the sentence of this solitude  
200 years on hold  
Oh and all we ever wanted  
Was just to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

When I thought life had some purpose  
Then I thought I had some choice  
And I made some value judgments  
In a self-important voice  
But then absurdity came over me  
And I longed to lose control  
Oh all I ever wanted  
Was just to come in from the cold  
Come in  
Come in from the cold  
Oh come in  
Come in from the cold

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