

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Down To You

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This is NOT a cover for guitar of the faithful piano version as transcribed by Dave Blackburn/ Michael Dunn, just a simplified interpretation. Prior knowledge of the rhythm, timing and melody of the song is assumed. Much of this is my own arrangement.

Chords

Intro x2

Ε)/F#	Gmaj7	А			
2	2-2	-22-	0		 	
3	3	-33-	2	-2	 	
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D/F♯ Gmaj7
Everything comes and goes
 G G/A D
Marked by lovers and styles of clothes
D/F# Gmaj7
Things that you held high
And told yourself were true
 G G/A
Lost or changing as the days come down to you
 A E Gmaj7
Down to you
Constant stranger
  G/A
You're a kind person
      Bm7
You're a cold person too
  A E G
It's down to you
  D E Esus4 E Fmaj7b5/E Dm7
It all comes down to you.
    D c
You go down to the pick up station
                    Csus2 C
Craving warmth and beauty
   Dm7 D C
You settle for less than fascination
A few drinks later you're not so choosy
 Dm7 D C
When the closing lights strip off the shadows
On this strange new flesh you've found
Clutching the night to you like a fig leaf
Csus2 C
You hurry
Csus2 C
To the blackness
Csus2 C
And the blankets
Csus2 C Csus2 C
To lay down an impression
Csus2 A7sus4
On your loneliness
                 Gmaj7
D/F#
In the morning there are lovers in the street
They look so high
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You brush against a stranger

G/A And you both apologize D/F♯ Gmaj7 Old friends seem indifferent You must have brought that on Old bonds have broken down Am7 D Em7 D Love is gone C Em7 A Ooh, love is gone Written on your spirit this sad song F G[2] C[2] G/C Love is gone Repeat intro x2 D/F♯ Gmaj7 A Everything comes and goes

Pleasure moves on too early G/A D And trouble leaves too slow $D/F\sharp$ Gmaj7

Just when you're thinking

Α

You've finally got it made G

Bad news comes knocking

G/A D

At your garden gate

A E Gmaj7

Knocking for you

Constant stranger

G/A

You're a brute-you're an angel

Bm7

You can crawl-you can fly too

Α

It's down to you

E Esus4 E Esus4 E

It all comes down to you

The D/F \sharp and Gmaj7 chords I play the bass with my thumb and try to emphasise the bass run F \sharp , G, A. I left out the solo interlude. A beautiful song. Play and enjoy.