



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# Cherokee Louise

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Note: The letters in brackets [x] appear against later verses to indicate that the same chords as used in the first appearance of the letters are to be used again.

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Intro:

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555500      777700      999800  
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555500      777700  
|||||||      |||||||

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00 10 10 10 0      00 12 12 12 0  
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1st verse:

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999800  
|||||||  
[a] Cherokee Louise is hiding in a tunnel in the

|||||||  
555500  
|||||||  
[b] Broadway Bridge

|||||||  
999800  
|||||||  
[c] We are crawling on our knees, we've got flashlights and batteries,  
we've got

||||||  
555500

||||||  
[d] cold cuts from the fridge

||||||  
222100

||||||  
[e] Last year about this time we used to climb up in the branches just to

||||||  
555500

||||||  
[f] Sway there in some breeze Now the cops on the

||||||  
222100

||||||  
[g] street, they want

||||||  
777700

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00 10 10 10 0      00 12 12 12 0  
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[h] Cherokee Louise

2nd verse:

[a] People like to talk, tongues are waggin' over fences

[b] Waggin' over phones

[c] All the doors are locked, God she can't even come to our house

[d] But I know where she'll go

[e] To the place where you can stand and press your hands like it was  
bubble

bath in

[f] Dust piled high as me

[g] Down under the street, my friend, poor

[h] Cherokee Louise

Middle 8:

||||||  
555500

||||||  
777700

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||||||

Ever since we turned 13 it's like a mine - field

||||||  
999800

||||||  
Walkin' through the door

||||||  
555500

||||||  
777700

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Goin' out you get the 3rd degree and comin' in you get the

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00 10 10 10 0

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00 12 12 12 0

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Third world

|| | | | |  
war

3rd verse:

- [a] Tuesday after school we'd put our pennies on the rails
- [b] and when the train went by
- [c] We were jumpin' round like fools, goin' look no heads, no tails
- [d] Goin' look my lucky prize
- [e] She runs home to her foster dad, he opens up a zipper and he
- [f] yanks her to her knees
- [g] Oh, please be here, please, my friend, poor
- [h] Cherokee Louise

4th verse:

- [a] Cherokee Louise is hiding in this tunnel in the
- [b] Broadway Bridge
- [c] We are crawling on our knees, I've got Archie and Silver Screen
- [d] I know where she is
- [e] At the place where you can stand and press your hands like it was  
bubble  
bath in
- [f] Dust piled high as me
- [g] Down under the street, my friend, poor
- [h] Cherokee Louise