

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

If

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Basic Chord Shapes: [harmonics] 0 0 12 12 12 12 \* \* \* \* [harmonics] (listen to the song - this top harmonic is 0 0 12 12 12 **12** sometimes emphasized) 555500 777700 Intro: [harmonics] [harmonics] 12 12 12 12 0 0 12 12 12 12

Verse:

\* \* \* \* [harmonics]
0 0 12 12 12 12
If you can keep your head while all

555500 about you

777700

People are losing theirs and blaming

555500 trust yourself 777700

When everybody

\* \* \* \* [harmonics]

0 0 12 12 12 12

doubts you

555500

And make allowance

777700

for their doubting

\* \* \* **\*** [harmonics]

0 0 12 12 12 12

too.

\* \* \* \* [harmonics]

0 0 12 12 12 12

If you can wait And not get tired of

555500

waiting And when

777700

lied about Stand tall Don't deal in

\* \* \* \* [harmonics] \* \* \* **\*** [harmonics]

0 0 12 12 12 12 0 0 12 12 12 **12** 

And when Lies

555500

hated

777700

Don't give in to

\* \* \* \* [harmonics]

0 0 12 12 12 12

hating back Don't need to

555500

look so good

777700

Don't need to

\* \* \* \* [harmonics]
0 0 12 12 12 12
Talk too wise

Etc....

If you can dream
And not make dreams your master
If you can think
And not make intellect your game
If you can meet
With triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same

If you can force your heart
And nerve and sinew
To serve you
After all of them are gone
And so hold on
When there is nothing in you
Nothing but the will
That's telling you to hold on!
Hold on!

If you can bear to hear
The truth you've spoken
Twisted and misconstrued
By some smug fool
Or watch your life's work
Torn apart and broken down
And still stoop to build again
With worn out tools.

If you can draw a crowd
And keep your virtue
Or walk with Kings
And keep the common touch
If neither enemies nor loving friends
Can hurt you
If everybody counts with you
But none too much.

If you can fill the journey
Of a minute
With sixty seconds worth of wonder and
delight
Then the Earth is yours
And Everything that's in it
But more than that
I know
You'll be alright
You'll be alright.

Cause you've got the fight You've got the insight You've got the fight You've got the insight

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