



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Lead Balloon

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Intro:

(There is a clean-sounding guitar part doubling up on some of these chords, as well as playing some notes on the open bottom string)

xx7777 (slide down)

xx2200 xx0000 xx2200 xx0000

xx2200 xx0000 xx2200 xx0000

777777

Verse 1:

999999 222222

"Kiss my ass!" I said and I threw my drink

099999 999999 0 12 12 12 12 12

Tequila trickling down his business suit

999999 222222

Must be the Irish blood, fight before you think

099999 999999 0 12 12 12 12 12

Too late now, you can't kowtow, you can't undo it

Chorus:

The chorus has quite a few distorted guitars playing slightly different chords. For the lines "Lead balloon ..." the loudest part plays the 0077xx and slides up to the 0099xx chord. At the same time, the other main guitar plays 002200 and 000000, so when you play this song on one guitar you can vary it by mixing up these chords.

555400 777600

It's his town and that went down like a

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon, lead, lead, lead, lead, balloon

555400 777600

He said "Sic her, Rover", that went over like a

0077xx 0099xx

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon, lead, lead, lead, lead, balloon, lead balloon

Verse 2:

(Same chords as verse 1)

An angry man is just an angry man
But an angry woman
Bitch!
I had to ask him for a helping hand
Him with the heart of a Bonaparte
Of a frozen fish!

Chorus:

It's his town and that went down
Like a lead balloon
Lead lead lead lead balloon
He said "Sic her, Rover"
That went over
Like a lead balloon
Lead lead lead lead balloon
Lead balloon

Middle 8:

333200 555555 888700

099999 0 12 12 12 12 12

8 10 10 9 0 0 333200

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon, lead lead lead lead balloon

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon, lead lead lead lead balloon

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon, lead lead lead lead balloon

0077xx 0099xx

Lead balloon

Instrumental: (Same chords as for the verses)

Chorus:

Keep repeating the 0077xx and 0099xx chords for the repeats of "lead lead lead balloon" at the end.

It's his town and that went down
Like a lead balloon
Lead lead lead balloon
He said "Sic her, Rover"
That went over
Like a lead balloon
Lead lead lead lead balloon
Lead balloon
Lead lead lead lead balloon
Lead lead lead lead balloon
Lead balloon

Final chord: 12 12 12 12 12 12 (optional whammy bar effect!)