



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar:

# Rainy Night House

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Tuning: EADGBE, 'Joni' Tuning: E55545

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Rainy Night House - from Joni Mitchell's "Miles of Aisles"

After listening to "Rainy Night House" a number of times, I worked this arrangement out based largely on the Rhodes piano part. I recommend listening to the recording closely for the timing during the Dm break and the A/Csus/Dsus segway back into the verses. I use a picking pattern of A/A7#5/Dm at the end of some verses. If you are playing straight chords on the song the A7#5 is a bit heavy and can be substituted for an A. Well, here's the chords you'll use:

Standard Tuning: EADGBE

Dm7 - X53535	Dm11 - X53533	Dm9 - X53553
Dm7(ii) - X53563	Bb13 - X13133	Dsus4 - XX0233
Bb - X13331	Am7 - X05550	A - X02220
A7 - X02020	A7#5 - X02021	Dm - X00321
Dm7(iii) - XX0311	Gmaj9 - 32020X	C - X32010
Fmaj7 - 132211	C(ii) - X35553	Am7(ii) - X03010
Bbsus2 - 113311	Asus4 - X02230	A(ii) - XX7655
Csus2 - X35533	Dsus2 - X57755	

Mind the symbols: (sl) = slide / = slide  
po = pull off ho = hammer on

INTRO:

Dm7	Dm11	Dm9 Dm7(ii) Bb13
-----5-----5----- -----3----- -----3----- (X2)		
--3--3--3-----3-- --3-----3-----3----- --5--6-----3-----		
-----5-----5----- -----5-----5-----5-- --5--5--0-----1-----		
----- ----- --3--3--0-----3-----		
--5----- --5----- --5--5-----1-----		
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Dsus4            Bb            (sl)    Am7

It was a rainy night.....We took a taxi

A7	A7#5	Dm(iii)
-----0-----1po0----- -----0ho1--		
--2-----2-----2-/3-- -----3--3--		
--0-----0----- -----2-----		
----- -----0-----		
--0----- -----		
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To your mother's home

Dm            Bb            (sl)    Am7

She went to Florida.....and left you with your

A	A7	Dm Dm7(iii)	Gmaj9	C
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Father's gun alone....upon her small white bed....

Fmaj7	Bb	Dm	Dm7(iii)
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...I fell into a dream....you sat up all the night

C(ii)

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-----X-----
-----5-----5po3-----5po3-----
-----5-----5-----5-----5-----
-----5-----5-----
-----3-----3-----
-----X-----

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and you watched me.....

A Am7(ii) Gmaj9

....just to see who in the world I might be.....

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      Dm7              Dm11              Dm9  Dm7(ii) Bb13
E----5-----5-----|-----3-----|-----3-----
B--3--3--3-----3--|--3-----3-----3-----|--5--6-----3-----
G----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----5--|--5--5--0----1-----
D-----|-----|-----3--3--0----3-----
A--5-----|--5-----|--5--5-----1-----
E-----|-----|-----

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Dsus4 Bb (sl) Am7  
....I am from the Sunday School.....I sing soprano

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      A7          A7#5              Dm
-----0-----1po0-----|-----0ho1--
--2-----2-----2-/3--|-----3--3--
--0-----0-----|-----2-----
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--0-----|-----
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In the upstairs choir

Bbsus2 Asus4 A Dm Dm7(iii)

Ahhh ah ah ah.....Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh....

Gmaj9 C Fmaj7

You are a holy man.....on the FM radio....

Bb Dm Dm7(iii)

....I sat up all the night and I

C(ii)

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-----X-----
-----5-----5po3-----5po3-----
-----5-----5-----5-----5--
-----5-----5-----
-----3-----3-----
-----X-----

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listened to thee.....

A Am7(ii) Gmaj9

....Just to see who in the world you might be....

Dm

And what you might mean....to me....

Dm

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-----0----- (X2)
--3-----1-----3--3--3--3--
--2--0ho2-----2-----0ho2-----2-----2--2--2--2--
--0-----0-----0--0--0--0--
--0-----0--0--0--0--
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(free Dm vamp to the turnaround)

A(ii)	Csus2	Dsus2
--5-----5-----	--3-----5----	
-----5-----5-----	--3--3-----5----	
-----6-----6--	--5-----5-/7--7----	
--7-----7-----	--5-----7----	
-----	--3-----5----	
-----	--3-----5----	

Bb (sl) Am7

You called me beautiful.....you called your mother

A A7 Dm Bb (sl)

she was very tanned.....so you packed your tent and you went

...Am7 A A7 Dm Dm7(iii) Gmaj9....C

to live out in the Arizona sand.....You are a refugee

Fmaj7 Bb Dm Dm7(iii)

from a wealthy family.....You gave up all your father's golden

C(ii)

-----X-----
-----5-----5po3-----5po3-----
-----5-----5-----5-----5--
-----5-----5-----
-----3-----3-----
-----X-----

factories.....

A

Am7(ii)

Gmaj9

just to see who in the world you might be.....

Dm

Who in the world.....

Dm

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-----0----- (X2)
--3-----1-----3--3--3--3--
--2--0ho2-----2-----0ho2-----2--2--2--2--
--0-----0-----0--0--0--0--
--0-----0-----0--0--0--0--
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A(ii)

Csus2

Dsus2

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--5-----5-----|--3-----5-----||
-----5-----5-----|--3--3-----5-----||
-----6-----6--|--5-----5-/7--7-----||
--7-----7-----|--5-----7-----||
-----|--3-----5-----||
-----|--3-----5-----||

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