

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Carey

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DADAAD, 'Joni' Tuning: x75705

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Another 6 string guitar tuning using dulcimer tuning as the base. BIG Thanks to Howard Wright (NEVER would have been able to figure out this version without looking at his version first) for the original dulcimer tuning which I built on here, moving his higher fingerings down an octave from around the 17th fret to the 5th, making a bit easier to play on guitars without a cutaway.

Thanks also to Mark Domyancich, whose tab notation sytle I borrowed for this (my first) tab.

Interesting tuning side note - this is the same tuning used by Dave Wakeling on the English Beat song "Save It For Later", a tuning as the story (related by Pete Townshend) goes that neither he nor David Gilmour could figure out when they were attempting to learn the song off the recording. This resulted in them calling up Wakeling so they could get the proper tuning and play the song. Townshend later recorded his own version of the song (in this tuning with his own inimitable flourishes) and still performs it live. Well worth a listen.

A=10th fret Intro: xx90Ax xx709x xx204x (GUITAR RUN 1 CHORDS) 000A09 000907 000705 000504 \perp (GUITAR RUN 2 CHORDS) Verse: $I \mid I \mid I \mid I \mid I$ 000050 The wind is in from Africa

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x0202x
       x0200x
             x0202x
                    x0204x
Last night I couldn't sleep
x0200x
         xx5050
                  xx4050
Oh, you know, it sure is hard to leave here, Carey,
         x0204x
         But it's really not my home.
x02002
x0200x x02002
                 x02000
(GUITAR RIFF: Play these 4 chords one after the other, one beat per chord. Beats
2 and 3 are the same chord, as charted above)
      x02000
      000000
finger-nails are filthy, I've got
My
x0202x
       x0200x
            x0202x x0204x
beach tar on
             my
                  feet
x0200x xx5050
                 x04050
                 And I miss my clean white linen
    x0204x
    And my fancy french cologne
x0200x x02002
           x02002
                 x02000
(GUITAR RIFF: Play these 4 chords one after the other, one beat per chord. Beats
2 and 3 are the same chord, as charted above)
x02000 x02002
              x02000
                    000000
Car - ey, get out your
                    cane,
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xx7090
          x0507x
         I'll put on some sil - ver
and
x090A0
       x07090
Oh, your're a mean old daddy,
But I like you
000A09 000907 000705 000504
(GUITAR RUN 2)
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Repeat for the rest of the verses and choruses:

Come on down to the Mermaid Café and I will
Buy you a bottle of wine
And we'll laugh and toast to nothing and smash our empty glasses down
Let's have a round for these freaks and these soldiers
A round for these friends of mine
Let's have another round for the bright red devil
Who keeps me in this tourist town

Come on Carey get out your cane
I'll put on some silver
Oh you're a mean old Daddy
But I like you

Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam
Maybe I'll go to Rome
And rent me a grand piano
And put some flowers 'round my room
But let's not talk about fare-thee-wells now
The night is a starry dome
And they're playin' that scratchy rock and roll
Beneath the Matala Moon

Come on Carey get out your cane I'll put on some silver We'll go to the Mermaid Café Have fun tonight

The wind is in from Africa
Last night I couldn't sleep
Oh you know it sure is hard to leave here
But it's really not my home

Maybe it's been too long a time Since I was scramblin' down in the street Now they got me used to that clean white linen And that fancy French cologne

Oh Carey get out your cane
I'll put on my finest silver
We'll go to the Mermaid Café
Have fun tonight
I said, Oh, you're a mean old Daddy but I like you
But you're out of sight