



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Carey

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C#C#C#C#G#C#, 'Joni' Tuning: C# 0 12 0 7 5

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Intro:

N.B the song starts with the dulcimer on its own, and the guitar enters after a couple of bars. If you want to play something similar to the opening dulcimer chords on the guitar as well, try this:

xx0025 xx0004 777777

Guitar enters with:

x x 0 0 10 9 xx0097 xx0075 xx0054

Note: for many of the 000054 chords, ad. lib hammer-ons and pull-offs to/from 000055 are used.

Also, since the bottom four strings are all tuned to the same note, it doesn't make a big difference which ones you play. I tend to avoid the lowest two strings when playing the opening riff above, and play all the strings the rest of the time.

VERSE:

000054

The wind is in from Africa

777777

Last night I couldn't sleep, oh you know it

550000

000054

777777

sure is hard to leave here Carey but it's really not my home

000054

My fingernails are filthy

777777
I got beach tar on my feet

550000 000054 777777
And I miss my clean white linen and my fancy French cologne

CHORUS:

777777 000054
Oh Carey get out your cane

777777
And I'll put on some silver

550000 000054 777777 000054 000075
Oh you're a mean old Daddy, but I like you fine

0 0 0 0 10 9 000097 000075 000054

(the chord changes on this last line are played ad lib on later choruses)

Chords are the same for future verses/choruses, except for slightly different ending on last chorus:

Final Chorus:

777777 000054
Oh Carey get out your cane

777777
And I'll put on my finest silver

550000 000054 777777 000054
We'll go to the Mermaid Cafe have fun tonight

550000 000054 777777 000054
I said, oh you're a mean old Daddy, but you're out of sight

xx0075 x x 0 0 10 9 xx0097 xx0075 000054