For Free

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EADGBE, 'Joni' Tuning: x55545

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This is normally a piano song, at least it was when Joni originally did it on an
early album.  But this is from a David Crosby version from the "Alies" album.
Typed from memory. Mea culpa if there's any errors.  Phil-



       intro: C G D G C D
  G             Fmaj7          Em
     I slept last night in a good hotel
            Am            C        F     C
  I went shopping today for jewels
    G                   Fmaj7         Em
  The wind rushed around in the dirty town
              Am           C             F    C
  And the children let out from the schools
           Am                    G
  I was standing on a noisy corner
    C               G         F C D
  Waiting for the walking green
    G                   Fmaj7           Em
  Across the street he stood, and he played real good
          Am     C       F C
  On his clarinet for free

   G         Fmaj7       Em
  Now me, I play for fortunes
           Am      C          F C
  And the velvet curtain calls
         G          Fmaj7            Em
  I got a black limosine and a few gentlemen
      Am         C        F  C
  Escorting me to these halls
            Am                      G
  And I'll play if you have the money
      C         G          F C D
  Or if you're a friend to me
    G             Fmaj7          Em
  But the one-man-band by the quick lunch stand
          Am          C        F   C  (Em D)
  He was playing real good for free
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  G         Fmaj7        Em
Nobody stopped to hear him
             Am          C          F   C
Though he played so sweet and high
       G            Fmaj7       Em
They knew he had never been on their TV
            Am              C      F   C
So they passed his good music by
     Am                      G
I meant to go over and ask for a song
          C        G       F   C   D
Maybe put on a harmony
   G          Fmaj7             Em
I heard his refrain as that signal changed
        Am       C                      F   C  (Em D)
He was still playing real good for free reserved
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