



Woodstock

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CGBbEbFBb, 'Joni' Tuning: x73525

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From the guitar version on "Shadows and Light"

/ indicates a slide

<> indicates harmonics (e.g <7> is a 7th fret harmonic)

I've written the words underneath the tablature. Sometimes I've missed out some words to make sure that the words match up with the right part of the tablature; in these places I've put ... to indicate that there are one or two missing words. The chord names are written above the tablature - chord shapes given at the end.

The tablature for the second and third verses is very similar to that for the first verse, so just repeat the tab for the first verse.

There is quite a lot of "string slapping" in this song. This is where Joni hits the strings with her right hand to get a damped, percussive sound that helps to define the beat. I've marked these with a vertical line of 'x' on the middle four strings. When you try playing it, hit all of the strings with the flesh of your strumming hand to get the right sound. If you're not sure how it should sound, listen to the original version.

Intro:

C7sus4

Cm11

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Bb-----0-----0-----
F-----0-----0-----
Eb-----2-----2---2-----0-----0-----
Bb-----2-----2---2-----2-----2-----
G-----0-----0---0-----0-----0---0-----
C---0-----0-----0-----

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C7sus4

Cm11

Bb-----0-----
 F-----0-----
 Eb-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0-----
 Bb-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----
 G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
 C-----0-----0-----

C7sus4

Cm11

Bb-----0-----
 F-----0-----
 Eb-----2-----2-----0-----0-----
 Bb-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
 G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0----- (0) -----
 C-----0-----0-----0-----

C7sus4

Cm11

Bb-----0-----
 F-----0-----
 Eb-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0-----
 Bb-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----
 G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
 C-----0-----

C7sus4

Cm11

Bb-----0-----
 F-----0-----
 Eb-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0-----
 Bb-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
 G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
 C-----0-----0-----

Verse :

Csus4 Dsus4/C Ebsus4/C Fsus4/C Fm11 F7sus4

Bb--2-----4-----5---7---7---0-----5-----5-----5-----
F---2-----4-----5---7---7---0--5---x-----5-----5--x-----5-----
Eb--2-----4-----5---7---7-----5---x-----5-----7--x-----7-----
Bb-----0-----0---0-----5---x-----5---7--x-----7-----
G---0-----0---0-----0---0---5---x-----5---5--x-----5-----
C---0-----0-----0---0-----5-----5-----5-----5-----

I came upon a child of God walking down the road

Fm11 F7sus4 C7sus4 Cm11

Bb-----5-----5-----0-----0--
F---5--x-----5-----5--x-----5-----x-----0-----0--
Eb--5--x-----5-----7--x-----7-----x---2---2-----0-----
Bb--5--x-----5----- (5) -7--x-----7--0---x---2---2-----2---2---
G-----x-----5-----x-----x-----0---0---0---0-----
C-----5---5-----5-----0---0-----

I asked him you going and this he told me. He said I'm

Csus4 Dsus4/C Ebsus4/C Fsus4/C Fm11 F7sus4

Bb--2-----4-----5-----7-----0---5-----5-----5-----
F---2--x---4-----5--x---7-----0---5--x-----5-----5--x---5-----
Eb--2--x---4-----5--x---7-----5--x-----5-----7--x---7-----
Bb---x-----0---x-----5--x-----5--7--x---7---7---
G---x-----0---x-----0---5--x-----5-----x-----5-----
C---0-----0-----0---0-----5-----5-----5-----

going ... to Yasgur's farm to join a R'n'r band

Fm11 F7sus4 C7sus4 Cm11

Bb-----5-----5-----0-----
F---5--x---5-----5--x---5-----x-----0-----
Eb--5--x---5-----7--x---7-----x---2---2-----0-----
Bb--5--x---5--7--x---7-----x---2---2-----2---0-----
G---x-----5-----x-----x-----0---0-----
C-----5-----5-----0---0---(0)-----

to get back to the land ... get my soul free. We are

Chorus:

Fm11

F7sus4

Gm11

Bb-----5-----5-----7-----
 F--5--x--5--5--x--5-----x--7-----
 Eb--5--x--5--7--x--7-----7--x--7-----
 Bb--5--x--5--7--x--7-----7--7--x-----7-----
 G--5--x--5-----x-----5/7--7--x--7-----
 C--5--5-----5-----7--7-----

star - dust we're Gold -

Fm11

Bb-----<7>-----5-----5-----
 F-----<7>--<12>-----5-----5-----
 Eb-----<7>--<12>-----5-----5-----
 Bb-----<12>-----5-----5-----
 G-----5-----5-----
 C---0-----5-----

- en and we've got to get ourselves back

Gm11

F11

Gm9

Bb-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
 F--7-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
 Eb--7--7--0--4--6--0--
 Bb-----7--7--5--5--5--7--7--
 G--7--7--5--5--7--7--
 C--7--7--5--5--7--7--

to the garden Hmmmmmmmm

C7sus4

Cm11

C7sus4

Cm11

Bb-----0-----0-----0-----
 F--x-----0-----x-----x-----0-----
 Eb--x--2--0--x--x--2--0--
 Bb--x--2-2--2--2--x--x--2-2--0--
 G--x-----0-0--(0)--x--(0)--x-----0-0-0--0--
 C--0--0-----0-----0--0--(0)-0-0-----

Verse 2:

Well can I walk beside you
I come here to lose the smog
I feel like I'm a cog in something turning round and round
Maybe it's just the time of year
Maybe it's the time of man
I don't know who I am
But life is for learning

Chorus:

We are stardust, we're golden
And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden

Verse 3:

By the time we got to Woodstock
We were half a million strong
Everywhere you looked there was song and hope and celebration
And I dreamed I saw the bombers
Riding shotgun in the sky
They were turning into butterflies above our nation

Chorus:

We are stardust, we're golden
And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden

We are stardust, made from billion year old carbon
We are golden, we just got caught up in the devil's bargain
And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden
To some semblance of a garden

Chord shapes :

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 2 2 0 0

C7sus4

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 2 0 0 0

Cm11

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 0 0 0 0

Cm11

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 x 2 2 2

Csus4

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 x 4 4 4

Dsus4/C

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 x 5 5 5

Ebsus4/C

C G Bb Eb F Bb
0 0 0 7 7 7

Fsus4/C

C G Bb Eb F Bb
5 5 5 5 5 5

Fm11

C G Bb Eb F Bb
5 5 7 7 5 5

F7sus4

C G Bb Eb F Bb
7 7 7 7 7 7

Gm11

C G Bb Eb F Bb
5 5 5 4 0 0

F11

C G Bb Eb F Bb
7 7 7 6 0 0

Gm9