

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar:

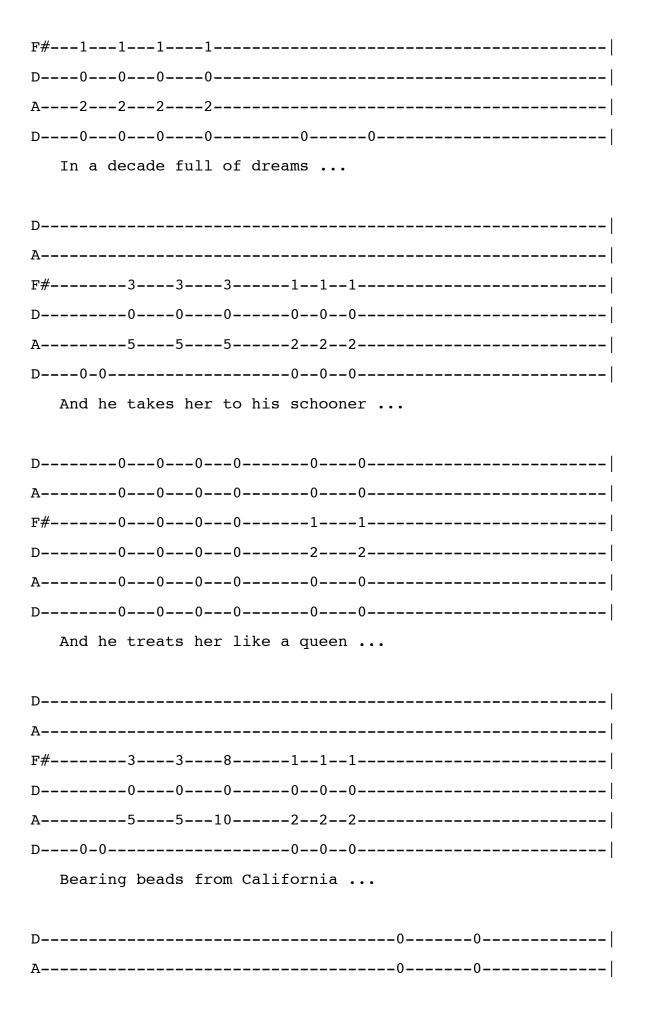
Cactus Tree

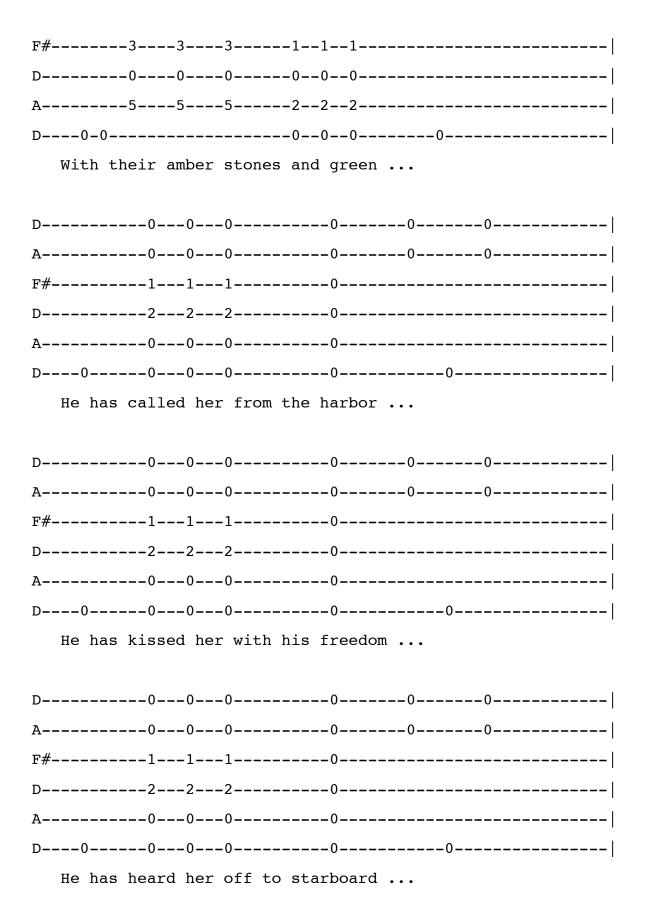
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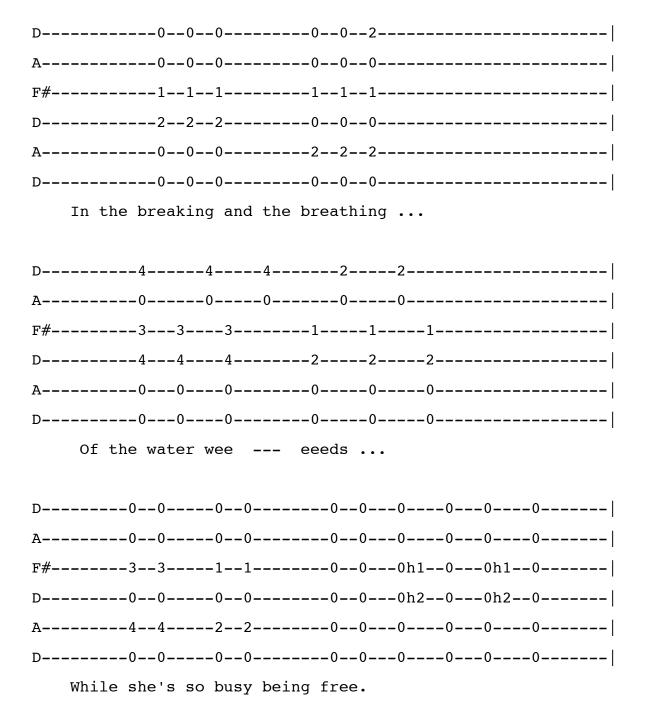
Tuning: DADF#AD, 'Joni' Tuning: D75435, Capo 5

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tablature written by Sue McNamara sem8@cornell.edu											
as edited from the chord transcription by Harlan Thompson											
0=open string											
INTRO PLAYED TWICE											
D											
A											
F#											
D											
A											
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VERSE											
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There's a man who's been out sailing											
D											







Additional lyrics played the same way:

There's a man who's climbed a mountain
And he's calling out her name
He hope her heart can here
3000 miles he calls again
He can think her there beside him
He can miss her just the same

He has missed her in the forest
Where he showed her all the flowers
And the branches sang the chorus
As he climbed the scaley towers
Of the forest trees ...
While she was somewhere being free.

There's man who sent her letters
He is waiting for reply
He asks her of her travels
Since the day they said good-bye
He writes "Wish you were beside me,
We can make it if we try."
He has seen her in the office
With her name on all his papers
From the sharing of the profits
He will find it hard to shake her
From his memory ...
While she's so busy being free.

There's a lady in the city

And she thinks she loves them all

There's the one who thinking of her

There's the one who sometimes calls

There's the one who writes those letters

With his fact and figure scrawl

She has brought them to her senses

They have laughed inside her laughter

Now she rallies her defenses

'Cause she fears that one will ask her

For eternity ...

And she's much too busy being free.

There's a man who sends her medals He is bleeding from the war There's a jouster and a jester And a man who owns a store There's a drummer and a dreamer And you know there could be more She will love them when she sees them They will lose her if they follow And she only means to please them And her heart is full and hollow Like a cactus tree ... And she's so busy being free.

Outro:

D		4	4		4	2		-2				
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