



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Born To Take The Highway

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DGDGBD, 'Joni' Tuning: x57543, Capo 2

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INTRO:

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000777 000555 044010 022010 000000 002010 000000
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Verse:

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See the stretching sun at dawning

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Wipe the stardust from his eyes

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Feel the morning breezes yawning

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Telling me it's time to rise

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-hammer on-

Telling me it's time to rise

CHORUS:

Bass run:

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X0xxxx x2xxxx x4xxxx
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I was born to take the highway

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I was born to chase a dream

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Any road at all is my way

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Any place is where I've been

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-hammer on-

Anything is what I've seen

Gambler's gold is made for squandering
Miser's silver is to hoard
My gold as the sky goes wandering
My silver is the drinking gourd
My silver is the drinking gourd

Repeat chorus

I've skipped on concrete
Danced on cobbles
Stepped on pavement in the heat
I've seen where children crouched at marbles
Made chalk circles in the street
Found a penny at my feet
Found a penny at my feet

Repeat chorus

Now I know a road that winds forever
Through the land the rainbows run
You cross the bridge ... from now ... till never [note:slow down this line]
Take the first turn past the sun
Take the first turn beyond the sun

Last chorus:

I was born to take the highway
I was born to chase a dream
Any road at all is my way
Any place is where I've been
Anything is what I've seen

Outro:

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-hammer on- -hammer on- -hammer on-
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