

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# Dreamland

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While this song appears on the Don Juan's Reckless Daughter album, it is accompanied only by percussion in that recording. The source material for this transcription was a demo tape known as "The Hissing Of Summer Lawns Demo". In the demo tape version, Joni plays guitar and uses slightly different words.

Ideally you would want a whole roomful of various percussion instruments accompanying you while you play, so no one would really notice if you make any of the following chord substitutions:

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777770 and 777700 and 077770
555550 and 555500 and 055550
999800 and 099890
222220 and 022220
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1st verse:

Sometimes in the chord changing between 222220 and 000000 and back again, the back again 222220 is hammered on.

#### Intro: 222220 000000 222220 000000 $\perp$ 000000 222220 000000 222220 222220 000000 222220 000000 222220 000000 222220 000000

111111					111111
777770					555550
It's a	long	long	way	from	Canada

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999800
             777777
A long way from snow
                  Donkey vendors
             chains
             999800
                   555555
                        777777
             slicing coconut
          no
             par-
                   ka
                        to their
222220
    000000
         222220
             000000
names
222220
    000000
         222220
             000000
777770
                555550
Black babies covered in
                baking flour
777777
999800
The cook's got a carnival
               song
                    I'm going to
                            000000
                                 999800
                            lay down some place shady with dreamland coming on
      555555
      Dreamland
     Dreamland
           099890
           555555
                777777
           Dreamland
     Dre-
           eam-
222220
    000000
         222220
             000000
land
    000000
222220
         222220
             000000
222220
    000000
         222220
             000000
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222220	000000	222220	000000

#### 2nd verse:

Walter Raleigh and Chris Columbus
Come marching out of the waves
And claim the beach and all concessions
In the name of the suntan slaves
I wrapped their flag around me
Like a Dorothy Lamour sarong
And I lay down thinking national
With dreamland coming on
Dreamland, dreamland
Dreamland, dreamland

#### 3rd verse:

Good time Mary and a fortune hunter
All dressed up to follow the drums
Mary in a feather hula-hoop
Miss Fortune with a rose on her big game gun
All saints, all sinners shining
Heed those trumpets all night long
Propped up on a samba beat
With dreamland coming on
Dreamland, dreamland
Dreamland, dreamland

#### 4th verse:

Tar baby and the Great White Wonder Talking over a glass of rum Burning on the inside With the knowledge of things to come There's gambling out on the terrace Midnight gamblin' out on the lawn They lead toward temptation With dreamland coming on Dreamland, dreamland Dreamland, dreamland

### 5th verse:

On a plane flying to winter
In shoes full of tropic sand
Wrapped up in a foreign flag
On the arm of my Marlboro Man
The hawk howls in New York City
Six foot drifts on Myrtle's lawn
As we push the recline buttons down
With dreamland coming on
Dreamland, dreamland
Dreamland, dreamland

## 6th verse:

La, La ...
There's African sand on the trade winds
And the sun on the Amazon
As we push the recline buttons down
With dreamland coming on
Dreamland, dreamland
Dream, dream, dream, dreamland

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