



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Off Night Backstreet

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Note: The bends on the fifth string have been indicated as 5^6^5 - meaning that, on the 5th fret you bend the note up 1/2 step (to how it would sound if played on the 6th fret) and back down again.

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C-----0-----0-----|
G-----0-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0-0-----8-8-8-8-|
A-----3-3-----5^6^5---0---3-3-----8-8-8-8-|
C---0-----0-3-5-5-----0-----0-3-5-5-5--8-8-8-8-|

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C-----0-----|
G-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0-0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|

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030230
Maybe I'm just kidding myself when I say I love you

030200
I don't

222222 555555
know Loving without trusting you get

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C-----0-----|
G-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0-0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6^5---0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-5-----|

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frostbite and sunstroke

555555
I wish I felt nothing

888700
You pimp

777600

Laughing and strutting her to

555555

My chartered seat - your old off night

C-----0-----0-0-----0-0-0--|
 G-----0-----0-0-----0-0-0--|
 F----2-2-----2-2-----0-0-0--|
 C----0-0-----0-0-----8-8-8--|
 A----3-3-----5^6^5----0-3-3-----8-8-8--|
 C---0-----0-3-5-5-----0-----0-3-5-5-5--8-8-8--|
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C-----0-----|
 G-----0-----|
 F----2-2-----|
 C----0-0-----0-0--|
 A----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0-|
 C---0-----0-3-5-----|

030230

It's been stinger to stinger, darling It's been

030200

heart to

222222

heart

555555

You still keep me from finishing any

C-----0-----|
 G-----0-----|
 F----2-2-----|
 C----0-0-----0-0--|
 A----3-3-----5^6^5----0-|
 C---0-----0-3-5-5-----|
 new love I try to start

555555

Now she's moved in with you

888700

She's keeping your

777600

house neat and your

555555

sheets sweet And I'm your off night

C-----0-----|
G-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6^5---0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-5-----|

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C-----0-0-----|
G-----0-0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|

033200

I can feel your

222222 000020 555555
fingers feeling my face

888700 777777
There are some lines you put there And

550000
some you erase

030230
Maybe I'm just dramatizing

030200
I don't

222222 555555
care It's home - it can be heaven when

C-----0-0-----|
G-----0-0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|

we play fair

555555
But these sentimental journeys

888700
Late at night -

777600
High in some back room you're

555555
calling me To be your off night

C-----0-0-----|
G-----0-0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6^5---0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-5-----|
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C-----0-0-----|
G-----0-0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|

033200
You give me such

222222 000020 555555
pleasure You give me such pain

888700 777777
Who left her long black hair

550000
in our bathtub drain?

Repeat the following pattern and fade out:

C-----0-----|
G-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6^5---0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|

C-----0-----|
G-----0-----|
F-----2-2-----|
C-----0-0-----0---0---|
A-----3-3-----5^6--5^6--5^6^5--0---|
C---0-----0-3-5-----|