



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

My Secret Place

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DbAbEbGbAbDb, 'Joni' Tuning: x77325

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The chord shapes are quite irregular and Joni, as ever, sometimes plays 000000 in between chords. Where you see a slash in between two chords, that indicates that they are quick successive chords. Listening to the track will obviously make things clearer.

In the chord shapes below, A=10th fret, B= 11th fret C=12th fret

Intro:

222020 979977 / 999700

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979977 / 999700 / 900700

1st Verse

777600 7A7777

I'm going to take you to

002200 000222

My special place

000222 777600 7A7777

It's a place that you like no-one else I know

002200 / 000222

Might appreciate

222020 X55400

I don't go there with anyone but

555400

You're my special case

779977

For my special place

555400

My special place. For my secret place

Chorus

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222020 222020

My Secret

979977 / 999700 / 907000

Rpt 1st verse chords for 2nd verse until

People talk to tell you something

Or to take up space

I guess I'm only talking to be talking to

Your pretty face.

I don't talk much to anyone

But you're a special case

For my special case

AACCAA

I was born and raised

999700 779977 222020

in New York City

222020 555400

I'm just getting used to Colorado

779977 900000 / 700000

Oh Oh Street bravado

CCCB00

Carry me. Why did you

AACCAA 999700 779977 222020

Bring me to a place so Wild and pretty?

555400 / 555777

Are there pigeons in the park?

700000 779977

Muggers after dark?

900000 700000 0CCB00 / CCCB00

In these gold en trees?

My secret, my secret
In my secret place
In my secret
In my secret place
In my secret

I'm going to take you to
My special place
It's a place where no amount of
Hurt and anger can deface

I put things back together there
It all falls right in place
In my special place
(My special place)

Once I saw a film
In New York City
That was shot in Colorado
Girl meets desperado
In the trembling mountain trees

Out of all of the girls that you see
In bleachers and cafe windows
Sitting flirting with someone
Looking to have some fun
Why did you pick me?

(For your secret place?)

Then rpt intro. and chorus. Ad lib till fade.