



# That Song About The Midway

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DADEAD, 'Joni' Tuning: D75255, Capo: 2

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TUNING: D A D E A D (Capo 2)

ho = hammer on

INTRO:

||\*\*||2 ho |||||\*2    ||||\*|2    |||\*||2 slide to    |||\*||5  
|||\*||    |||\*\*|    |||\*||    |||\*||    |||\*||

\*|\*|||7    \*|\*|\*|5    ||\*|\*|4    |||\*||4  
|||\*||    |||\*||    |||\*||    |||\*||

I met you on a midway

|||\*||2    ||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
|||\*||    |||\*||

at a fair last year

\*|\*|||7    \*|\*|\*|5    ||\*|\*|4    |||\*||4  
|||\*||    |||\*||    |||\*||    |||\*||

And you stood out like a ruby

|||\*||2    ||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
|||\*||    |||\*||

in a black man's ear

|||\*||2    |||\*||2  
|||\*\*|    |||\*||

You were playing on the horses,

          |||\*||4                    |||\*||2  
          |||\*\*|                    |||\*\*|  
you were playing on the guitar strings

          |||\*||2            |||\*||2    ||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
          |||\*||            |||\*||    |||\*||

You were playing like a devil wearing wings,

|||||\*2  
|||\*\*|  
wearing wings, you looked so grand

\*\*\*\*\*5      ||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
||||||      ||||||  
wearing wings

|||||\*2                      ||||\*|2  
|||\*\*|                      |||\*||  
Do you tape them to your shoulders

||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
||||||  
just to sing

|||||\*2  
|||\*\*|  
Can you fly      I heard you can

\*\*\*\*\*5      ||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
||||||      ||||||  
Can you fly

|||||\*2                      ||||\*|2  
|||\*\*|                      |||\*||  
Like an eagle doin' your hunting

||\*\*||2 ho    ||||||\*2    ||||\*|2    |||\*||2 slide to    |||\*||5  
||||||    |||\*\*|    |||\*||    ||||||    ||||||  
from the sky

SAME CHORDS FOR VERSE 2 AND 3

I followed with the sideshows to another town  
And I found you in a trailer on the camping grounds  
You were betting on some lover, you were shaking up the dice  
And I thought I saw you cheating once or twice, once or twice

I heard your bid once or twice  
Were you wondering was the gamble worth the price  
Pack it in  
I heard you did! Pack it in  
Was it hard to fold a hand you knew you could win

So lately you've been hiding - it was somewhere in the news  
And I'm still at these races with my ticket stubs and my blues  
And a voice calls out the numbers, and it sometimes mentions mine  
And I feel like I've been working overtime, overtime

I've lost my fire overtime  
Always playin' one more hand for one more dime  
Slowin' down I'm gettin' tired!  
Slowin' down

|||||\*2        ||||\*|2  
|||\*\*|        |||\*||  
And I envy you the valley

||\*\*|| 2 ho repeat twice  
|||||  
that you've found

|||||\*2        ||||\*|2  
|||\*\*|        |||\*||  
'Cause I'm midway down the midway

|||\*||2    |||||\*2    ||||\*|2  
|||||    |||\*\*|    |||\*||  
Slowin' down, down, down,

|||||\*4  
|||\*\*|  
down

REPEAT INTRO

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