



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

InFranceTheyKissOnMainStreet

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DAEGAD, 'Joni' Tuning: x77325, Capo 2

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Note from Marian: This is a synthesis of my transcription in another tuning and Sue's original transcription. I watched Joni play this song on a video, and I am sure she is using Sue's tuning.

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Intro:

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fa- ding in a sub- urban room I said

Additional verses:

Downtown

In the dance halls and cafes
Feel so wild you could break somebody's heart
Just doin' the latest dance craze
Gail and Louise in those push-up brassieres
Tight dresses and rhinestone rings
Drinkin' up the band's beer
Young love was kissing under bridges
Kissing in cars
Kissing in cafes
Walking down Main Street
Kisses like bright flags on the holidays
In France they kiss on Main Street
Amour, mama, not cheap display
And we were rollin', rollin', rock and rollin'

Downtown

In the pinball arcade
With his head full of pool hall pitches
and songs from the hit parade
He'd be singing "Bye, Bye, Love"
While he's racking up his free play
Let those rock 'n roll choir boys
Come and carry us away
Sometimes Chickie had the car
Or Ron had the car
Or Leadfoot Melvin with his hot-wire head
We'd all go looking for a party
Looking to raise Jesus up from the dead
I'd be kissing in the backseat
Thrilling to the Brando-like things that he said
And we'd be rollin', rollin', rock and rollin'