



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Dulcimer

Carey

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C# G# G#, 'Joni' Tuning: C# 7 0

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INTRO

I've written out just some of the louder strums on the drone string - there are many more quiet ones that keep the rhythm going between the chords.

Dulc:

C#--5--5--5-----4--4\----1--1-----2----2--2---2-2-2---2-2-2-2--
 G#--0--0--0-----0--0\----0--0--0-0--0--0-0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--
 G#--6--6--6-----5--5\----2--2-----3---3--3---3-3-3---3-3-3-3--

Gtr:

G#--10--10 10-----9--9\----4--4-----5----5--5---5-5-5---5-5-5-5--
 G#--0--0--0-----0--0\----0--0--0-0--0--0-0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--
 C#--9--9--9-----7--7\----2--2-----4---4--4---4-4-4---4-4-4-4--

VERSE:

Dulc:

C#----2-----3-----
 G#----0-----0-----
 G#----3-----3-----

Gtr:

G#----5-----5-----
 G#----0-----0-----
 C#----4-----5-----

The wind is in from Africa

Dulc:

C#--1-----1-----1-----
G#--0-----0-----0-----
G#--1-----2-----0-----

Gtr:

G#--2-----4-----0-----
G#--0-----0-----0-----
C#--2-----2-----2-----

Last night I couldn't sleep, oh you know it

Dulc:

C#--10-----9-----8-----7---
G#--0-----0-----0-----0---
G#--10-----10-----9-----8---

Gtr:

G#--17-----17-----16-----14--
G#--0-----0-----0-----0---
C#--17-----16-----14-----12--

Sure is hard to leave here Carey but it's really not my home

Dulc:

C#--2-----1-----
G#--0-----0-----
G#--3-----2-----

Gtr:

G#--5-----4-----
G#--0-----0-----
C#--4-----2-----

Dulc:

C#--2-----3-----
G#--0-----0-----
G#--3-----3-----

Gtr:

G#--5-----5-----
G#--0-----0-----
C#--4-----5-----

My fingernails are filthy

Dulc:

C#-----1-----1-----1-----
G#-----0-----0-----0-----
G#-----1-----2-----0-----

Gtr:

G#-----2-----4-----0-----
G#-----0-----0-----0-----
C#-----2-----2-----2-----

I got beach tar on my feet and I

Dulce:

C#----10-----9-----8-----7---
G#----0-----0-----0-----0---
G#----10-----10-----9-----8---

Gtr:

G#----17-----17-----16-----14--
G#----0-----0-----0-----0---
C#----17-----16-----14-----12--

miss my clean white linen and my fancy French cologne

Dulc:

C#--2-----1-----
G#--0-----0-----
G#--3-----2-----

Gtr:

G#--5-----4-----
G#--0-----0-----
C#--4-----2-----

CHORUS:

Dulc:

C#--1-----2-----
G#--0-----0-----
G#--2-----3-----

Gtr:

G#--4-----5-----
G#--0-----0-----
C#--2-----4-----

Oh Carey get out your cane

Dulc:

C#----4-----3-----
G#----0-----0-----
G#----5-----4-----

Gtr:

G#----9-----7-----
G#----0-----0-----
C#----7-----5-----

And I'll put on some silver

Dulc:

C#----5-----4-----1-----2-----3---
G#----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---
G#----6-----5-----2-----3-----3---

Gtr:

G#----10-----9-----4-----5-----5---
G#----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---
C#----9-----7-----2-----4-----5---

Oh you're a mean old Daddy, but I like you

Dulc:

C#---2---3-----2-----
G#---0---0-----0-----
G#---3---3-----3-----

Gtr:

G#---5---5-----5-----
G#---0---0-----0-----
C#---4---5-----4-----

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Chords are the same for future verses/choruses, except for slightly different ending on last chorus.

VERSE

Come on down to the Mermaid Cafe
And I will buy you a bottle of wine
And we'll laugh and toast to nothing
And smash our empty glasses down
Lets have a round for these freaks and these soldiers
A round for these friends of mine
Lets have another round for the bright red devil
Who keeps me in this tourist town

CHORUS

Come on Carey get out your cane
I'll put on some silver
Oh you're a mean old Daddy, but I like you
I like you, I like you, I like you

VERSE

Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam
Or maybe I'll go to Rome
And rent me a grand piano and put some flowers round my room
But lets not talk about fare-thee-wells now
The night is a starry dome
And there playing that scratch rock'n roll
Beneath the Matala moon

CHORUS

Come on Carey get out your cane
And I'll put on some silver
You're a mean old Daddy, but I like you

VERSE

The wind is in from Africa
Last night I couldn't sleep, oh you know it
sure is hard to leave here but it's really not my home
Maybe it's been too long a time since I was
Rambling down in the street
Now they got me used to that clean white linen
And that frency French cologne

Final Chorus:

Dulc:

C#---1-----2-----
G#---0-----0-----
G#---2-----3-----

Gtr:

G#---4-----5-----
G#---0-----0-----
C#---2-----4-----

Oh Carey get out your cane

Dulc:

C#---4-----3-----
G#---0-----0-----
G#---5-----4-----

Gtr:

G#---9-----7-----
G#---0-----0-----
C#---7-----5-----

And I'll put on my finest silver

Dulc:

C#---5-----4-----1-----2---3---2--
G#---0-----0-----0-----0---0---0--
G#---6-----5-----2-----3---3---3--

Gtr:

G#---10-----9-----4-----5---5---5--
G#---0-----0-----0-----0---0---0--
C#---9-----7-----2-----4---5---4--

We'll go to the Mermaid Cafe have fun tonight

Dulc:

C#-----5-----4-----1-----2-----3--
G#-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0--
G#-----6-----5-----2-----3-----3--

Gtr:

G#-----10-----9-----4-----5-----5--
G#-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0--
C#-----9-----7-----2-----4-----5--

I said, oh you're a mean old Daddy, but you're out of sight

Dulc:

C#---5-----4-----3-----2-----
G#---0-----0-----0-----0-----
G#---6-----5-----4-----3-----

Gtr:

G#---10-----9-----7-----5-----
G#---0-----0-----0-----0-----
C#---9-----7-----5-----4-----