



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# Songs To Aging Children Come

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BF#BF#BD#, 'Joni' Tuning: x75754

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### Intro:

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D#-----12-12---14-14---15-15---0-----|
B-----12 12---14-14-----0-----|
F#-----0-----|
B-----0-----|
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D#-----12-12---14-14---15-15---0-----|
B-----12 12---14-14-----0-----|
F#-----0-----|
B-----0-----|
F#-----|
B---0-----0-----0-----|

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### 1st verse:

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888888          777777
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Through the windless wells of wonder

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666666          000000
|||||||          |||||||
By the throbbing light machine

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10 10 10 10 10 10 888888
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In a tea leaf      trance or under

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777777          000000
|||||||          |||||||
Orders from the   king and queen

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333333	666666
Songs to aging	children come

D#---8---6---6-----8---6---6-----|  
 B-----8---6-----8---6-----|  
 F#-----6-----6-----|  
 B-----|  
 F#-----|  
 B-----|

000000	444444
Aging children	I am one

D#---6---4---4-----6---4---4-----|  
 B-----6---4-----6---4-----|  
 F#-----4-----4-----|  
 B-----|  
 F#-----|  
 B-----|

Transition:

D#-----8-----8-----|  
 B-----8--8-----8--8-----|  
 F#-----8-----8-----|  
 B-----8-----8-----|  
 F#-----8-----8-----|  
 B---8-----8-----|

Note: Play the transition after every verse except the last.

2nd verse:

People hurry by so quickly  
 Don't they hear the melodies  
 In the chiming and the clicking  
 And the laughing harmonies  
 Songs to aging children come  
 Aging children, I am one

3rd verse:

Some come dark and strange like dying  
 Crows and ravens whistling  
 Lines of weeping, strings of crying  
 So much said in listening  
 Songs to aging children come  
 Aging children, I am one

4th verse:

Does the moon play only silver  
When it strums the galaxy  
Dying roses will they will their  
Perfumed rhapsodies to me  
Songs to aging children come  
This is one

Outtro:

D#---6---4---4-----6---4---4----- |  
B-----6---4-----6---4----- |  
F#-----4-----4----- |  
B----- |  
F#----- |  
B----- |

D#---6---4---4-----6---4---4----- |  
B-----6---4-----6---4----- |  
F#-----4-----4----- |  
B----- |  
F#----- |  
B----- |

D#---6---4---4-----6---4---4----- |  
B-----6---4-----6---4----- |  
F#-----4-----4----- |  
B----- |  
F#----- |  
B----- |

D#-----12-12---14-14---15-15--0----- |  
B-----12 12---14-14-----0----- |  
F#-----0----- |  
B-----0----- |  
F#-----0----- |  
B---0-----0-----0-----0----- |

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