



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# Songs To Aging Children Come

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BF#BF#BD#, 'Joni' Tuning: B75754

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Intro:

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D#-----12-12---14-14---15-15-----|
B-----12 12---14-14---16-16--0-----|
F#-----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
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By the throbbing      light machine

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10 10 10 10 10 10      888888
| | | | | |      |||||
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-----6-----6----|  
B-----|  
F#-----|  
B----6-----6-----|

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000000                    444444  
|||||||                    |||||||  
Aging children            I am one

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

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:

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D#---6---4---4-----|--6---4---4-----|
B-----6---4-----|-----6---4-----|
F#----4-----4---|----4-----4---|
B-----|-----|
F#-----|-----|
B----4-----|--4-----|
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D#---6-----4-----|--6-----4-----|
B-----6---6---4---4-|----6---6---4---4--|
F#-----4-----4---|----4-----4---|
B-----|-----|
F#-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
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D#---6-----4-----|--6-----4-----|
B-----6---6---4---4-|----6---6---4---4--|
F#-----4-----4---|----4-----4---|
B-----|-----|
F#-----|-----|
B-----|-----|
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D#-----12-12---14-14---15-15-----|
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F#-----0-----|
B-----|
F#-----0-----|
B----0-----0-----|
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