



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

# No Apologies

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AAC#EAE, 'Joni' Tuning: xo4357

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(Another new tuning for Joni!)

On the verses, it sounds like Joni mutes the 2nd string on the 5554x0 chord, but it doesn't matter too much if you play this string as well.

Intro:

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0 12 12 12 12 0    xx000x    555xxx    777xxx    xxxx00

0 12 12 12 12 0    555xxx    777xxx    xxxx00

0 12 12 12 12 0    555xxx    777xxx    xxxx00    22xxxx    555500

0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

Verse 1:

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5554x0                    555500    000xxx    0 12 12 12 12 0

The general offered no apologies

x x 10 10 10 10    x x 12 12 12 12

xxxx00            5554x0                    555500    000xxx    0 12 12 12 12 0

He said "The soldiers erred in judgement, they should have hired a hooker"

x x 10 10 10 10      x x 12 12 12 12      xxxx00

5554x0    555500            0 12 12 12 12 0      0 10 10 10 10 0

No apologies to the outraged          Japanese

9999xx                            9 9 10 9 9 9          999999

No "Sorry little girl"

The pigs just took her

Chorus:

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0 12 12 12 12 0    555xxx    777xxx

Tireskids and      teeth - marks

0 12 12 12 12 0    555xxx    777xxx    xxxx00

What happened to    this    place?

0 12 12 12 12 0    555xxx    777xxx    xxxx00

Lawyers and          loan    sharks    are

22xxxx    555500    0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

laying America to waste

0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

Same chords for all verses/choruses.

Verse 2:

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Freddie said that "Juan thinks, I think  
He's the devil"  
What a lofty title  
For such a petty little tyrant  
Bigger beasts abound  
And they kick this world around  
At this crazy speed  
With violence and greed

Chorus:

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Tireskids and teethmarks  
What happened to this place?  
Lawyers and loan sharks  
Are laying America to waste

Verse 3:

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So what makes a man a man  
In these tough times?  
As druglords buy up the banks  
And warlords radiate the oceans  
Ecosystems fail  
Snakes and snails and puppy tails  
Are wagging in the wound  
Beneath the trampled moon

Chorus:

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Tireskids and teethmarks  
What happened to this place?  
Lawyers and loan sharks  
Are laying America to waste

Outro:

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0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

0 12 12 12 12 0    0 10 10 10 10 0    x55550

5554x0                    555500    0000xx

The general offered no apologies