



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Shadows And Light

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CGDFCD, 'Joni' Tuning: C77372

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This arrangement is fondly dedicated to the memory of Wally Breese (6 February 1952 - 4 February 2000), creator of www.JoniMitchell.com.

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This is actually an arrangement rather than a direct transcription. Joni does not use this tuning or even play guitar on the recording of this song; however, most of the chords are very close to those implied by the vocals. The intro chords which are repeated at various points are my arrangement and are optional.

Notation:

4/2 = slide from 4th to 2nd fret
2p0 = pull off from 2nd fret
0h2 = hammer on to 2nd fret

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Intro: [repeat 4 times]

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

1st verse:

00 10 11 00
Every picture has its

009900 000000
shadows and it

555400 777600
has some source of

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
light

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

555400 777600
Blind - ness

555400 777600
Blindness and
00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
sight

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

00 10 11 00
The perils of bene-

009900 000000
factors the

555400 777600
blessings of para-

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
sites

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

555400 777600
Blind - ness

222000 777000
Blindness and

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
sight

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

008000
Threatened by all things Devil of

055500
cruelty Dra-

333200 555400 002200
awn to all things

001200 002200
devil of delight

12 12 12 11 00
Mythical

224422 222222 224422 000000
devil of the ever-present laws governing

555400 777600
Blind - ness

222000 777000
Blindness and

repeat intro chords 4 times]
sight

2nd verse:

00 14 14 00 00 12 12 00 00 10 11 00 009900
Suntans in reservation dining rooms

003400 005600
Pale miners in their lantern

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
rays

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000
It's like

555400 777600
ni- ight

555400 777600
night and

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
day

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

00 10 11 00
Hostage smiles on

009900 000000
presidents

555400 777600
freedom scribbled in the sub-

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
ways

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000
It's like

555400 777600
ni - ight

222000 777000
Night and

00 0h2 000 002000 00 2p0 000 000000
day

00 0h3 000 00 3/2 000 00 2p0 000 000000

008000

Threatened by all things

555400 222000 770600
God of cruel - ty Dra -

333200 555400 002200
awn to all things

777600 999700
God of de- light

12 12 12 11 00
Mythical

224422 222222 224422 000000
god of the everlasting laws governing

555400 777600
Da- ay

222000 777000
Day and

[repeat following intro variation chords 4 times]:

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000
night

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

3rd verse:

00 10 11 00
Critics of all

009900 000000
expression

555400 777600
judges in black and

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000
white

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000
saying it's

555400 777600
Wro- ong

555400 777600
Saying it's

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000
right

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

00 10 11 00

Compelled by prescribed

009900 000000

standards or

555400 777600

some i- deals we

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

fight

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

for

555400 777600

wro - ong

222000 777000

Wrong and

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

right

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

008000

Threatened by all things man of

440340

man of cruelty mark of Cain Dra-

333200 555400 002200

awn to all things

222000 777000

man of de-

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

light

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

12 12 12 11 00

Man of the

224422 222222 224422 000000
laws, of the ever-broken laws governing

555400 777600

Wro- ong

555400 777600

Wrong and

002200
right governing

555400 777600
Wro- ong

555400 777600 999700
Wrong and right

555400 777600
wrong and

[repeat following intro variation chords 4 times]:

00 0h2 0h2 00 002200 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000
right

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

[and end with]:

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

00 0h3 0h4 00 00 3/2 4/2 00 00 2p0 2p0 00 000000

00 14 14 00

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