



JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Go Tell The Drummer Man

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FFCGAC, 'Joni' Tuning: F07723

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This song was recorded live in Main Point, Philadelphia, October 11, 1967.

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Intro:

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C--14-----14-----14-----14-----14---
A----15-----15-----15-----15-----
G-----14-----14-----14-----14-----
C-----
F-----
F-----

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C-----12-----12-----12-----
A-----13-----13-----13-----
G--12-----12-----12-----12---
C-----
F-----
F-----

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1st verse:

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11 11 11 11 11 11      999999
Silver                 drums

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11 11 11 11 11 11      999999
Rhythms that he       hums

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777777      555555
waltzing    dolls that

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come        when      he      calls

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plans for one he

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keeps in a coffer

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what can I offer

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I don't know

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Can I bring him love words to

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sing him like some foolish Ma- gi

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I'll be gone and words in a

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song won't even last 'til sun- rise

Refrain:

999999 777777 999999 777777
Go tell the drummer man the time glass is out of sand

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Ask him to understand and wait for me

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And wait for me

C----14-----14-----14-----
A-----15-----15-----15-----
G-----14-----14-----
C-----0-----
F--0-----
F-----

C----12-----12-----12-----
A-----13-----13-----13-----
G-----12-----12-----
C-----0-----
F--0-----
F-----

2nd verse:

Streets and parks
Waltzes in the dark
Lovers now, when time will allow
An afternoon
The kind to believe in
Why am I leavin'
I don't know
Distant places
just empty spaces
'Til we are together
What can I give
time leaves me nothing
I wonder will it ever

Repeat refrain

3rd verse:

Silver birds fly away like words
In the wind
And soon I'll be in
another world
a land of without him
What's it about
this other world

Repeat refrain

Outtro:

555555
and wait for me

333333
and wait for me

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