

JoniMitchell.com Transcription for Guitar

Marcie

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DGDGBD, 'Joni' Tuning: D57543

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I am fairly sure I've got the chord shapes right or this one... however, the names are a different story altogether. If someone could correct the mistakes I may have made in the names I'd appreciate it.

Also, I'm leaving the right hand fingering for the player to work out for him/herself... it's fairly easy... basically arpeggio style (with some strumming) and picked up easily by listening to the song

... thanks to Howard Wright for the tuning.

Tuning: (from low to high) D G D G B D.....open G

there are two distinct chord progressions used in this song which I call Patterns 1 & 2.

Pattern 1:

Gm7 Α7

Marcie in the quilt of flowers

C6add2 G Cadd2 G

Steps inside a candy store

Gm7 Α7

Reds are sweet and greens are sour G Cadd2 G G Cadd2 G

Still no letter at her door

D

So she'll wash her flower curtains

Hang them in the wind to dry

Α7 Gm7

Dust her tables with his shirt and C6add2 G Cadd2 G G Cadd2 G

wave another day goodbye

G Cadd2 G G Cadd2 G

.....repeat Pattern 1 for the following:

Marcie's faucet needs a plumber Marcie's sorrow needs a man Red is autumn, green is summer Greens are turning and the sand All along the ocean beaches stares up empty at the sky Marcie buys a bag of peaches stops a postman passing by

Pattern 2:

Gmaj7 C(2)

And summer goes, falls to the sidewalk like string

and brown paper

Gmaj7

Winter blows up from the river

C(2)

There's no one to to take her.....

G(2) A7 C6add2 G Cadd2 G Gm7 A7 C6add2 G Cadd2 G

to the sea

.....use Pattern 1 for the following:

Marcie dresses warm, it's snowing takes a yellow cab uptown red is stop and green's for going Sees a show and rides back down Down along the Hudson River Past the shipyards in the cold still no letter's been delivered still the winter's days unfold

.....and Pattern 2 for this:

Like magazines fading in dusty grey attics and servers make a dream Dream back to summer and all he tells her Wait for me

.....back to Pattern 1 for:

Marcie leaves and doesn't tell us Where, why she moved away Red is angry, green is jealous that was all she had to say Someone thought they saw her Sunday window shopping in the rain Some heard she bought a one-way ticket and went west again

CHORDS:

| DGDGBD | DGDGBD | DGDGBD | DGDGBD |
|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| x33030 | x22022 | x22010 | x02010 |
| Gm7 | A7 | C6/9 or C6add2 | Cadd2 |
| | | or oddad2 | |
| DGDGBD | DGDGBD | DGDGBD | DGDGBD |
| x8888x | x77777 | x55555 | x44444 |
| D# | D | С | В |

| DGDGBD x44030 Gmaj7 | DGDGBD x55055 C(2) | DGDGBD 505430 G(2) | DGDGBD 000000 G | | |
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| NOTES: | | | | | |
| I play the G(2) like this : | | | | | |
| D B2s3 G4 | | | | | |