### **Both Sides Now**

key:C, writer:Joni Mitchell

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Strum C: ||: [C] /// | [C] // [G] / [F] / :||
[C] Bows and flows of [F] angel [C] hair,
And ice cream [Em] castles [F] in the [C] air,
And feather [F] canyons [Dm] everywhere;
I've looked at clouds that [G] way.
But [C] now they [Dm] only [F] block the [C] sun,
They rain and [Em] snow on [F] every[C]one,
So many [F] things I [Dm] would have done,
But clouds got in the [G] way.
I've [C] looked at clouds from [F] both sides [C] now,
From [F] up and [C] down, and [F] still some-[C]how
It's [Em] cloud's ill[F]usions [C] I recall
I [F] really don't know [G] clouds [G7] at [C] all. (Intro)
[C] Moons and Junes and [F] Ferris [C] wheels,
The dizzy [Em] dancing [F] way you [C] feel
When every [F] fairy [Dm] tale comes real;
I've looked at love that [G] way.
But [C] now it's [Dm] just a [F] nother [C] show,
You leave them [Em] laughing [F] when you [C] go,
And if you [F] care don't [Dm] let them know, don't give yourself a-[G]way.
I've [C] looked at love from [F] both sides [C] now,
From [F] give and [C] take, and [F] still some[C]how
It's [Em] love's ill[F]usions [C] I recall
I [F] really don't know [G] love [G7] at [C] all. (Intro)
[C] Tears and fears and [F] feeling [C] proud,
To say "I [Em] love you" [F] right out [C] loud;
Dreams and [F] schemes and [Dm] circus crowds;
I've looked at life that [G] way.
But [C] now old [Dm] friends are [F] acting [C] strange,
They shake their [Em] heads; they [F] say I've [C] changed
But something's [F] lost and [Dm] something's gained in living every [G] day
I've [C] looked at life from [F] both sides [C] now,
From [F] win and [C] lose, and [F] still some[C]how
It's [Em] life's ill[F]usions [C] I recall
I [F] really don't know [G] [G7] life at [C] all. (Intro)
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## **Both Sides Now**

key:G, writer:Joni Mitchell

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Strum C: ||: [G] /// | [G] // [D] / [C] / :||
[G] Bows and flows of [C] angel [G] hair,
And ice cream [Bm] castles [C] in the [G] air,
And feather [C] canyons [Am] everywhere;
I've looked at clouds that [D] way.
But [G] now they [Am] only [C] block the [G] sun,
They rain and [Bm] snow on [C] every[G]one,
So many [C] things I [Am] would have done,
But clouds got in the [D] way.
I've [G] looked at clouds from [C] both sides [G] now,
From [C] up and [G] down, and [C] still some-[G]how
It's [Bm] cloud's ill[C]usions [G] I recall
I [C] really don't know [D] clouds [D7] at [G] all. (Intro)
[G] Moons and Junes and [C] Ferris [G] wheels,
The dizzy [Bm] dancing [C] way you [G] feel
When every [C] fairy [Am] tale comes real;
I've looked at love that [D] way.
But [G] now it's [Am] just a[C]nother [G] show,
You leave them [Bm] laughing [C] when you [G] go,
And if you [C] care don't [Am] let them know, don't give yourself a-[D]way.
I've [G] looked at love from [C] both sides [G] now,
From [C] give and [G] take, and [C] still some[G]how
It's [Bm] love's ill[C]usions [G] I recall
I [C] really don't know [D] love [D7] at [G] all. (Intro)
[G] Tears and fears and [C] feeling [G] proud,
To say "I [Bm] love you" [C] right out [G] loud;
Dreams and [C] schemes and [Am] circus crowds;
I've looked at life that [D] way.
But [G] now old [Am] friends are [C] acting [G] strange,
They shake their [Bm] heads; they [C] say I've [G] changed
But something's [C] lost and [Am] something's gained in living every [D] day
I've [G] looked at life from [C] both sides [G] now,
From [C] win and [G] lose, and [C] still some[G]how
It's [Bm] life's ill[C]usions [G] I recall
I [C] really don't know [D] [D7] life at [G] all. (Intro)
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Am

Bm

## Big Yellow Taxi

key:G, artist:Joni Mitchell writer:Joni Mitchell

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Strum G: ||: [G] /// | [G] // [C] // :||
[G] Don't it always seem to go
That you I[C] don't know what you've got
Till it's \downarrow [G] \downarrowgone (Slap instrument top)
They [C] paved paradise
And [D] put up a parking [G] lot
Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park

    Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park,

Park
They [C] paved paradise
And put up a parking [G] lot
With a [C] pink hotel, a [D] boutique
and a [G] swinging hot spot
[G] Don't it always seem to go
That you [C] don't know what you've got
Till it's [G] gone
They [C] paved paradise
And [D] put up a parking [G] lot
Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park
                                      Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park
They [C] took all the trees
And put them in a tree [G] museum
And they [C] charged the people
A [D] dollar and a half just to [G] see 'em
[G] Don't it always seem to go
That you [C] don't know what you've got
Till it's [G] gone.
They [C] paved paradise
And [D] put up a parking [G] lot
Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park - Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park
Hey [C] farmer farmer
Put away that D.D.T. [G] now
Give me [C] spots on my apples
But [D] leave me the birds and the [G] bees, Please..!
[G] Don't it always seem to go
That you [C] don't know what you've got
Till it's [G] gone...
They [C] paved paradise
And [D] put up a parking [G] lot
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Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park - Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park

[C] Late last night
I heard the screen door [G] slam
And a [C] big yellow taxi
[D] Took away my old [G] man

Repeat

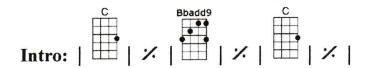
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That you [C] don't know what you've got

[G] Don't it always seem to go
That you [C] don't know what you've got
Till it's [G] gone..
They [C] paved paradise
And [D] put up a parking [G] lot
Ooooo.. Park, Park, Park, Park



## URGE FOR GOING-Joni Mitchell

4/4 1...2...1234









I woke up today and found the frost perched on the town And I had a girl in summertime, with summer-colored skin Now the warriors of winter give a cold triumphant shout I'll ply the fire with kindlin' and pull the blankets to my chin







It hovered in a frozen sky, And not another man in town And all that stays is dyin' I'll lock the vagrant winter out and gobbled summer down my darlin's heart could win and all that lives is gettin' out and bolt my wanderin' in











And when the sun turns traitor cold,
But when the leaves fell tremblin' down,
See the geese in chevron flight,
I'd like to call back summertime,

and shiverin' trees are standin' in a naked row and bully winds would rub their faces in the snow flappin' and a-racin' on be-fore the snow and have her stay for just another month or so

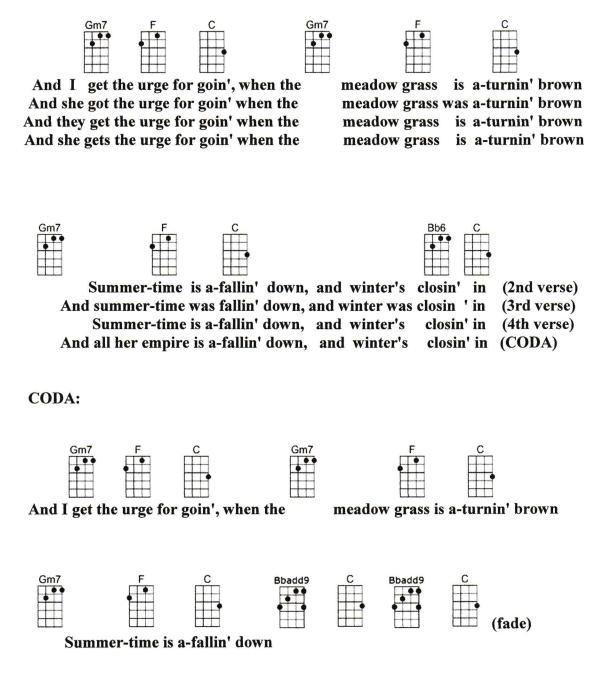






I get the urge for goin', but I never seem to go
She got the urge for goin' and I had to let her go
They've got the urge for goin' and they've got the wings to go
But she's got the urge for goin', so I guess she'll have to go

#### p.2. Urge For Going



## Circle Game

key:C, artist:Mitchell, Joni writer:Joni Mitchell

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C
                                                                     Csus2
Strum C ||: [C] //// | // [G] / [F] / :||
[C] Yesterday a [F] child came out to [C] wonder
[C] Caught a dragon-[F]fly inside a [G7] jar // [G7sus4]
// [G7sus2] //
[C] Fearful when the [F] sky was full of [Em] thunder
                                                            Csus4
                                                                      Em
And [F] tearful at the [C] falling [G7] of a [C] star
[Csus4] [C] [Csus4]
  Chorus
  And the [C] seasons, they go [G] 'round [F] and [C]
  'round
  [C] And the painted ponies go [G] up [F] and [C] down
  We're [F] captured on a carousel of [C] time [Csus2]
  [F] We can't return, we can only look be-[Em]hind from
  where we [F] came
  [F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round in the
                                                             G7
                                                                     G7sus2
  [G7] circle [C] game
  [Csus4] [C] [Csus4]
[C] Then the child moved [F] ten times 'round the [C]
seasons
[C] Skated over [F] ten clear frozen [G7] streams //
                                                            G7sus4
[G7sus4] // [G7sus2] //
[C] Words like, when you're [F] older, must [Em] appease
him
And [F] promises of [C] someday [G7] make his [C]
dreams [Csus2] [C] [Csus2]
  And the [C] seasons, they go [G] 'round [F] and [C] 'round
  [C] And the painted ponies go [G] up [F] and [C] down
  We're [F] captured on a carousel of [C] time [Csus4] [C]
  [F] We can't return, we can only look be-[Em]hind from where we [F] came
  [F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round in the [G7] circle [C] game
  [Csus4] [C] [Csus4]
[C] Sixteen springs and [F] sixteen summers gone [C] now
[C] Cartwheels turn to [F] car wheels through the [G7] town // [G7sus4] //
[G7sus2] //
[C] And they tell him, take your [F] time it won't be [Em] long now
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[Csus4]
  And the [C] seasons, they go [G] 'round [F] and [C] 'round
  [C] And the painted ponies go [G] up [F] and [C] down
  We're [F] captured on a carousel of [C] time [Csus4] [C]
  [F] We can't return, we can only look be-[Em]hind from where we [F] came
  [F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round in the [G7] circle [C] game
  [Csus4] [C] [Csus4]
[C] So the years spin by and [F] now the boy is [C] twenty
[C] Though his dreams have lost some [F] grandeur coming [G7] true //
[G7sus4] // [G7sus2] //
[C] There'll be new dreams, maybe [F] better dreams and [Em] plenty
Be-[F]fore the last re-[C]volving [G7] year is [C] through [Csus4] [C] [Csus4]
And the [C] seasons, they go [G] 'round [F] and [C] 'round
[C] And the painted ponies go [G] up [F] and [C] down
We're [F] captured on a carousel of [C] time [Csus4] [C]
[F] We can't return, we can only look be-[Em]hind from where we [F] came
[F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round,
[F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round,
[F] And go [Em] 'round and 'round and [F] 'round in the [G7] circle [C] game
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[Csus4] [C] x3

'Till you [F] drag your feet to [C] slow the [G7] circles [C] down [Csus4] [C]

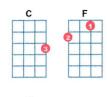
## Carey

key:C, artist:Joni Mitchell writer:Joni Mitchell

Strum C | 1 -2 | 1,2,3,sing "The wind ...")

[C] The wind is in from Africa, [G] last night I couldn't sleep Oh, you know it [F] sure is hard to [C] leave here Carey But it's really [G] not my home

[C] My fingernails are filthy, I got [G] beach tar on my feet And I [F] miss my clean white [C] linen and my fancy French co[G]logne





Oh Carey get out your cane, [C] and I'll put on some [G] silver [F] Oh you're a mean old Daddy, but I [G] like [C] you fine

Come on down to the Mermaid Café and I will **[G]** buy you a bottle of wine And we'll **[F]** laugh and toast to **[C]** nothing and smash our **[G]** empty glasses down

Let's have a [C] round for these freaks and these soldiers

A [G] round for these friends of mine

Let's have another [E] round for the bright red [C] devil

Let's have another [F] round for the bright red [C] devil Who keeps me [G] in this tourist town

Come on Carey get out [C] your cane, I'll put on some [G] silver [F] Oh you're a mean old Daddy, [C] but I [G] like [C] you

[C] Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam,

[G] Maybe I'll go to Rome and [F] rent me a grand pi[C]ano

And put some [G] flowers 'round my room

But [C] let's not talk about fare-thee-wells now

The [G] night is a starry dome

And they're [F] playin' that scratchy [C] rock and roll Beneath the [G] Matala Moon

Come on Carey get out your [C] cane, I'll put on some [G] silver [F] Oh you're a mean old Daddy, [C] but I [G] like [C] you

The wind is in from Africa, [G] last night I couldn't sleep Oh you know it [F] sure is hard to [C] leave here But it's really not [G] my home

[C] Maybe it's been too long a time Since I was [G] scramblin' down in the street Everybody [F] look for that clean white [C] linen And that fancy [G] French cologne

Oh Carey get out your [C] cane, I'll put on my finest [G] silver We'll [F] go to the Mermaid [C] Café, have [G] fun to [C] night I said, [F] Oh, you're a mean old [C] Daddy But you're [G] out of [C] sight

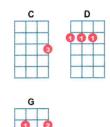
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Strum G || 1 -2 | 1,2,3,sing "The wind ...")

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### River

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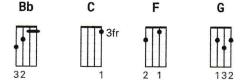
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[C] ///(x2) | [Am] ///(x2) | *[F] ///(x2) | [G]//[Gsus4]//| \ [G]
It's [F] coming on [C] Christmas
They're [F] cutting down [C] trees
They're [F] putting up [C] reindeer
And singing [F] songs of joy and [C] peace
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a river I could [G] skate away on
But [F] it don't [C] snow here
It [F] stays pretty [C] green
                                                                    D<sub>m</sub>7
I'm going to [F] make a lot of [C] money
Then I'm going to [F] quit this crazy [C] scene
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a river I could [G] skate away on
I [F] wish I had a river so [G] long
I would [C] teach my feet to [F] fly// [Am]// [Dm] //// ↓[Dm7]
wooh
I [C] wish I had a river [G] I could skate away [F] on
I made my baby [C] cry////// |[Am7]///// |[G]//[Gsus4]//|\[G]
He [F] tried hard to [C] help me
You know, he [F] put me at [C] ease
And he [F] loved me so [C] naughty
Made me [F] weak in the [C] knees
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a river I could [G] skate away on
I'm [F] so hard to [C] handle
I'm [F] selfish and I'm [C] sad
Now I've [F] gone and lost the [C] best baby
That [F] I ever [C] had
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a river I could [G] skate away on
I [F] wish I had a river so [G] long
I would [C] teach my feet to [F] fly//[Am]//[Dm]///\[Dm7] wooh
I [C] wish I had a [F] river I could [G] skate away [F] on
I made my baby say good[C]bye////// |[Am7]///// |[G]//[Gsus4]//|\[G]
It's [F] coming on [C] Christmas
They're [F] cutting down [C] trees
They're [F] putting up [C] reindeer
And singing songs of joy and peace
Oh, I [Am] wish I had a river I could [G] skate away on
[C] ///(x2) |[Am] ///(x2) |*[F] ///(x2) |[G]//[Gsus4]//\downarrow[G] ("It's ...")
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# Raised On Robbery ukulele chords by Joni Mitchell

Tuning: G C E A



#### **CHORDS**



raised on robbery: joni mitchell by robin young (paperthinxhymn@gmail.com)

Bb: 013331 C: 032010 F: 133211 G: 3X0003

she says

he was sittin' in the lounge of the empire hotel he was drinkin' for diversion, he was thinkin' for himself a little money ridin' on the maple leafs along comes this lady in sleeves

F
hey, honey, you got lots of cash,
bring us 'round a bottle and we'll have some laughs
Bb G C
gin's what i'm drinkin'; i was raised on robbery

#### G-F-C-G-C

**F** we had a little money once,

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they were pushin' through a four lane highway

G
government gave us three thousand dollars,

F
C
you shoulda seen it fly away

F
first he bought a fifty-seven Biscayne, he put it in the ditch he drunk up all the rest, that son of a bitch

Bb
G
C
his blood's bad whiskey; i was raised on robbery

F
you know you ain't bad lookin'.
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hey, where you goin'?

don't go yet, your glass ain't empty and we just met

Bb

you're mean when you're loaded;

G

C

i was raised on robbery

G-F-C-G

### A CASE OF YOU

### **UKE TAB BY JONI MITCHELL**













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Just before our love got lost, you said
"I am as constant as a northern star, " and I said
"Constantly in the darkness
Where's that at?
If you want me, I'll be in the bar"
On the back of a cartoon coaster
Am
In the blue TV screen light
I drew a map of Canada
    C G Am
Oh, Canada
With your face sketched on it twice
                             Em
Oh, you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter
And so sweet, oh
                     G Am
I could drink a case of you darling, and I would
Dm
Still be on my feet
                 C
Oh, I would still be on my feet
Oh, I am a lonely painter
I live in a box of paints
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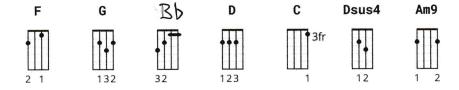
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Dm
I'm frightened by the devil
And I'm drawn to those ones that ain't afraid
C
I remember that time you told me, you said
"Love is touching souls"
Surely you touched mine, 'cause
                  C G Am
Part of you pours out of me
In these lines from time to time
               F
                             Em
Oh, you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter
And so sweet, oh
                     G Am
I could drink a case of you darling, and I would
Still be on my feet
Oh, I would still be on my feet
I met a woman
                                          Am
She had a mouth like yours, she knew your life
She knew your devils and your deeds, and she said
"Go to him, Stay with him if you can
But be prepared to bleed"
Oh, you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter
And so sweet, oh
                     G Am
I could drink a case of you darling, and I would
Still be on my feet
Oh, I would still be on my feet
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## Free Man In Paris ukulele chords by Joni Mitchell



Tuning: G C E A

#### **CHORDS**



Free Man in Paris - Joni Mitchell

Written by: Joni Mitchell From: "Court and Spark" (1974)

Tabbed by: maguri Tuning: soprano C

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#### CHORDS

g-C-E-A Asus4 2-2-0-0 Em9 0-4-2-2

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#### [Intro] | F G A# | F G D | | F G A# | 2/4 F G | 4/4 D | % |

#### [Verse]

The way I see it, he said, you just can't win it

Everybody's in it for their own gain; you can't please them all

There's always somebody calling you down

G

I do my best and I do good business

There's a lot of people asking for my time

They're tryin' to get ahead

They're tryin' to be a good friend of mine

[Chorus]

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I was a free man in Paris
I felt unfettered and alive
                 Dsus4
There was nobody callin' me up for favors
And no one's future to decide
You know I'd go back there tomorrow
But for the work I've taken on
           Dsus4
Stoking the star-maker machinery behind the popular songs
[Interlude]
| Am9 | D | Am9 | D |
[Intro]
| F G 🕉 | F G D |
| F G 3 | 2/4 F G | 4/4 D | % |
[Verse]
I deal in dreamers and telephone screeners
Lately I wonder what I do it for; if I had my way
I'd just walk through those doors and wander
Down the Champs Elysees;
Going café to cabaret
Thinking how I'll feel when I find
That very good friend of mine
[Chorus]
I was a free man in Paris
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But for the work I've taken on

Dsus4 G D

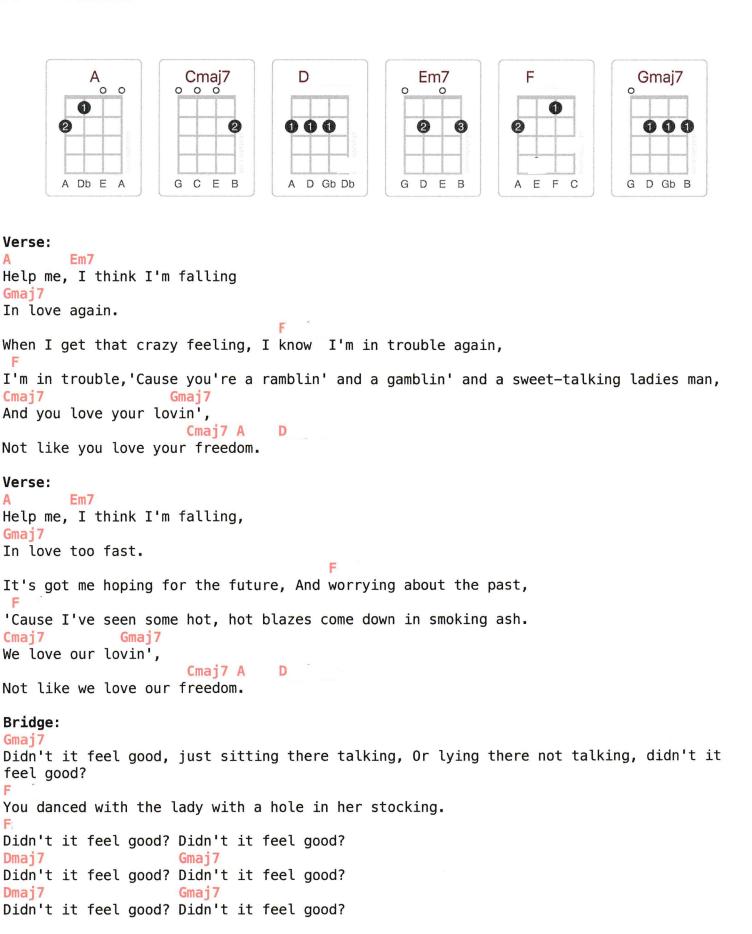
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[Interlude] | Am9 | D | Am9 | D |

#### HELP ME

#### JONI MITCHELL



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#### WOODSTOCK- Joni Mitchell

#### **VERSE**

#### Em

I came upon a child of God

A

He was walking along the road

And I asked him "Where are you going?"

Em

And this he told me

"I'm going on down to Yasgur's farm

A

I'm gonna join in a rock and roll band

I'm gonna camp out on the land

En

And try and get my soul free"

#### CHORUS

A

Em

We are stardust, we are golden

A

D

Em

And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden

#### Em

Then can I walk beside you

A

I have come here to lose the smog

Em

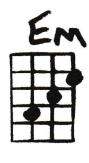
And I feel to be a cog in something turning

Well maybe it is just the time of year

A

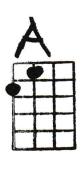
Or maybe it's the time of man

And I don't know who I am









#### Em

But you know life is for learning ... TO CHORUS

#### VERSE

#### Em

By the time we got to Woodstock

A

We were half a million strong

Em

And everywhere there was song and celebration

And I dreamed I saw the bombers

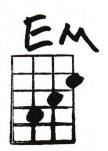
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Riding shotgun in the sky

And they were turning into butterflies

Em

Above our nation ... TO CHORUS (2X)





### "You Turn Me On, I'm a Radio" by Joni Mitchell [Intro] D //// A //// G //// A7sus4 // ↓A // [NC] If you're drivin' into town with a dark cloud above you, A7sus4 **A7** Dial in the number who's bound to love you. Dsus4 Oh, honey you turn me on Dsus4 D I'm a radio D Dsus4 I'm a country station Dsus4 D I'm a little bit corny Gsus4 G Gsus4 I'm a wildwood flower wavin' for you A broadcastin' tower, Wavin' for you A7sus4 A7 And I'm sendin' you out this signal here, A7sus4 A7 D I hope you can pick it up loud and clear. Dsus4 I know you don't like weak women, Dsus4 You get bored so quick Dsus4 And you don't like strong women, cause They're hip to your tricks, Gsus4 It's been dirty for dirty down the line, But you know I come when you whistle,

When you're lovin' and kind

