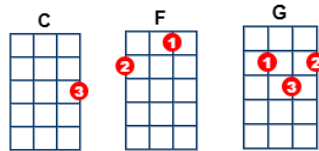


Carey – Joni Mitchell



[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 Cafe 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 **[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]** Cafe, 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.*