

# Carey

# Joni Mitchell

Hear this song at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_r4fsSjggU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_r4fsSjggU) (original key C#)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)

[C] [G] [D] [G] [Gsus4] [G]

The [G] wind is in from Africa [D] last night I couldn't sleep

Oh you know it [C] sure is hard to [G] leave here Carey

But it's [D] really not my home

[G] My fingernails are filthy I got [D] beach tar on my feet

And I [C] miss my clean white [G] linen and my [D] fancy French cologne

Oh [D] Carey get out your [G] cane and I'll put on some [D] silver

[C] Oh you're a mean old [G] Daddy but [D] I like [G] you [Gsus4] [G]

Come on [G] down to the Mermaid Cafe and I will [D] buy you a bottle of wine

And we'll [C] laugh and toast to [G] nothing

And smash our [D] empty glasses down

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

A [D] round for these friends of mine

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

Who keeps me [D] in this tourist town

Come on [D] Carey get out your [G] cane and I'll put on some [D] silver

[C] Oh you're a mean old [G] Daddy but [D] I like [G] you [Gsus4] [G]

[G] Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam or [D] maybe I'll go to Rome

And [C] rent me a grand pi[G]ano and put some [D] flowers round my room

But [G] let's not talk about fare-thee-wells now the [D] night is a starry dome

And they're [C] playin' that scratchy [G] rock and roll

Be[D]neath the Matalla Moon

Come on [D] Carey get out your [G] cane and I'll put on some [D] silver

[C] Oh you're a mean old [G] Daddy but [D] I like [G] you [Gsus4] [G]

The [G] wind is in from Africa [D] last night I couldn't sleep

Oh you know it [C] sure is hard to [G] leave here Carey

But it's [D] really not my home

[G] Maybe it's been too long a time since I was [D] scramblin' down in the street

Now they got me [C] used to that clean white [G] linen

And that [D] fancy French cologne

Oh [D] Carey get out your [G] cane and I'll put on my finest [D] silver

We'll [C] go to the Mermaid [G] Cafe have [D] fun to[G]night

I said [C] oh you're a mean old [G] Daddy but [D] you're out of [G] sight

[C] [G] [D] [G] [Gsus4] [G!]

