

4/4 Time

CAREY  
Joni Mitchell

Original Key D  
SC Key C

INTRO {C,2m}

- 1) The Wind Is In From Africa, Last Night I Couldn't Sleep  
Oh, You Know It Sure Is Hard To Leave Here Carey  
But It's Really Not My Home...  
My Fingernails Are Filthy, I Got Beach Tar On My Feet  
And I Miss My Clean White Linen And My Fancy French Cologne, *Oh*

*CHORUS Carey Get Out Your Cane... And I'll Put On Some Silver  
Oh You're A Mean Old Daddy, But I Like You... Fine...*

- 2) Come On Down To The Mermaid Cafe And I Will  
Buy You A Bottle Of Wine  
And We'll Laugh And Toast To Nothing And  
Smash Our Empty Glasses Down  
Let's Have A Round For These Freaks And These Soldiers  
A Round For These Friends Of Mine  
Let's Have Another Round For The Bright Red Devil  
Who Keeps Me In This Tourist Town, *Come On*

*CHORUS:*

- 3) Maybe I'll Go To Amsterdam Or Maybe I'll Go To Rome  
And Rent Me A Grand Piano And Put Some Flowers 'Round My Room  
But Let's Not Talk About Fare-Thee-Wells Now  
The Night Is A Starry Dome...  
And They're Playin' That Scratchy Rock And Roll  
Beneath The Matalla Moon, *Come On*

*CHORUS*

- 4) The Wind Is In From Africa, Last Night I Couldn't Sleep  
Oh You Know It Sure Is Hard To Leave Here  
But It's Really Not My Home...  
Maybe It's Been Too Long A Time Since I Was,  
Scrambling Down In The Street  
Now They Got Me Used To That Clean White Linen  
And That Fancy French Cologn

*TAG CHORUS*

*Carey, Get Out Your Cane... I'll Put On My Finest Silver  
We'll Go To The Mermaid Café Have Fun Tonight...  
I Said, Oh You're A Mean Old Daddy  
But You're Out Of Sight.....!*

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**INTRO** {F,1+2} {C,+3} {G7,1} {C} {Csus4}

- 1) The {C} Wind Is In From {Csus4} Africa  
 {G7,2m} Last Night I Couldn't Sleep... Oh, You Know It  
 {F} Sure Is Hard To {C} Leave Here Carey, But It's Really {G7,2m} Not My Home  
 {C} My Fingernails Are {Csus4} Filthy... I Got {G7,2m} Beach Tar On My Feet  
 And I {F} Miss My Clean White {C} Linen And My Fancy  
 {G7,2m} French Cologne... Oh...

**CHORUS** {G7} *Carey Get Out Your {C,2m} Cane... And I'll Put On Some {G7} Silver...*  
 {F} *Oh You're A Mean Old {C,2} Daddy, But I {G7,2} Like*  
 {C} *You... {Csus4} Fine... {C,2m}*

- 2) Come On {C} Down To The Mermaid {Csus4} Cafe And I Will  
 {G7,2m} Buy You A Bottle Of Wine... And We'll {F} Laugh And Toast To  
 {C} Nothing And Smash Our {G7,2m} Empty Glasses Down... Let's Have A {C}  
 {C} Round For These Freaks And These {Csus4} Soldiers... A  
 {G7,2m} Round For These Friends Of Mine... Let's Have Another  
 {F} Round For The Bright Red {C} Devil... Who Keeps Me  
 {G7,2m} In This Tourist Town... Come On...

**CHORUS**

- 3) {C} Maybe I'll Go To {Csus4} Amsterdam Or  
 {G7,2m} Maybe I'll Go To Rome... And {F} Rent Me A Grand Pi-  
 {C} ano And Put Some Flowers {G7,2m}'Round My Room... But  
 {C} Let's Not Talk About {Csus4} Fare-Thee-Wells Now... The  
 {G7,2m} Night Is A Starry Dome... And They're {F} Playin' That Scratchy  
 {C} Rock And Roll, Beneath The {G7,2m} Matalla Moon... Come On...

**CHORUS**

- 4) The {C} Wind Is In From {Csus4} Africa...  
 {G7,2m} Last Night I Couldn't Sleep... oh You Know It  
 {F} Sure Is Hard To {C} Leave Here But It's Really {G7,2m} Not My Home...  
 {C} Maybe It's Been Too {Csus4} Long A Time Since I Was  
 {G7,2m} Scrambling Down In The Street, Now They Got Me  
 {F} Used To That Clean White {C} Linen And That Fancy {G7,2m} French Cologn  
 {G7} *Carey Get Out Your {C,2m} Cane... And I'll Put On My Finest*  
 {G7} *Silver... We'll {F} Go To The Mermaid*  
 {C,2} *Café Have {G7,2} Fun To- {C} night...{Csus4} I Said,*  
 {F} *Oh, You're A Mean Old {G7} Daddy But You're Out Of*  
 {C} *Sight... {Csus4} {F,2} {C,1} {G7,1} {C,Stop}*