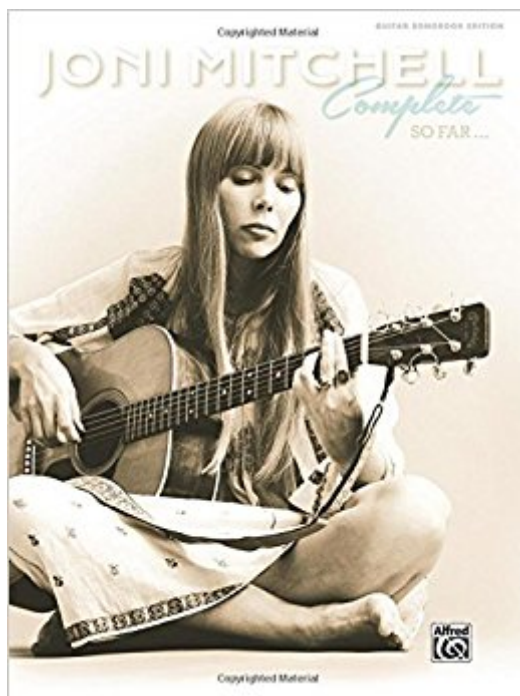


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# Joni Mitchell -- Complete So Far: Guitar TAB, Hardcover Book



## Synopsis

After decades of waiting, the definitive Joni Mitchell guitar songbook is here! *Joni Mitchell Complete So Far* contains 167 songs spanning her entire career, transcribed accurately and including the authentic tunings Joni explored throughout her artistic development. To make it easier to navigate the tunings---absolutely integral to any student of Joni Mitchell's guitar work---this book also includes a very clear and easy-to-use tuning index, and an in-depth article on Joni's evolution as a guitarist. Hardcover and featuring an impressive all-color photo section, the songbook culls the best work from the following albums: *Song to a Seagull*, *Clouds*, *Ladies of the Canyon*, *Blue*, *For the Roses*, *Court and Spark*, *The Hissing of Summer Lawns*, *Hejira*, *Don Juan's Reckless Daughter*, *Mingus*, *Wild Things Run Fast*, *Dog Eat Dog*, *Chalk Mark in a Rain Storm*, *Night Ride Home*, *Turbulent Indigo*, *Hits*, *Taming the Tiger*, and *Shine*. Titles: All I Want \* Amelia \* The Arrangement \* (You're So Square) Baby I Don't Care \* Bad Dreams \* Banquet \* Barangrill \* Be Cool \* The Beat of Black Wings \* Big Yellow Taxi \* Big Yellow Taxi (2007) \* A Bird That Whistles (Corrina, Corrina) \* Black Crow \* Blonde in the Bleachers \* Blue \* Blue Boy \* Blue Motel Room \* The Boho Dance \* Borderline \* Both Sides, Now \* Cactus Tree \* California \* Car on a Hill \* Carey \* A Case of You \* Chelsea Morning \* Cherokee Louise \* Chinese Cafe/Unchained Melody \* The Circle Game \* Cold Blue Steel and Sweet Fire \* Come In from the Cold \* Conversation \* Cool Water \* Court and Spark \* Coyote \* The Crazy Cries of Love \* Dancin' Clown \* The Dawntreader \* Dog Eat Dog \* Don Juan's Reckless Daughter \* Don't Interrupt the Sorrow \* Down to You \* Dreamland \* Edith and the Kingpin \* Electricity \* Ethiopia \* Face Lift \* Fiction \* The Fiddle and the Drum \* For Free \* For the Roses \* Free Man in Paris \*

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## Customer Reviews

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO PLAYING JONI LIKE JONI!It has ALL her tunings! No other book has this & it also begins each song to get you on the right rhythm picking &/strumming.If you are a study of playing songs in their original manifestation from the artist then this is the book for you on Joni!But know that ALL the songs are set to Joni's Tuning variation as she rarely utilized open tuning, I believe I found only six songs in std open tuning, to date, in this book. So again if you play & enjoy the realism of originality this is a Fantastic book that even the 2015 Winter NAMM reviewed! Never before reviewing a 'book'! That is how venturing this reference is of her songs and how to play them!

Just what I was looking for. This book goes into detail about Joni's tunings and the sheet music does not disappoint. A very attractive package with photos, lyrics and notation of this singular artist and her exquisite legacy. I've played guitar for a long time and have some skills. This book makes her music accessible to play.

Quite nice actually! For a Joni-head, this book is deep, is a river, is true. Very nicely put together. The transcriptions are very well done! It is not a note-for-note transcription from beginning to end of each song, but rather and more useful, the transcriptions offer a guide through authentically playing the song, its setting and character with vocal line and lyrics with the guitar transcriptions providing the pocket. Careful thought has been giving to how the music score fits on a page, where page turns are, binding so the book lies flat. It is wonderful!

Like all musicians that purchased this book, I ordered it believing the charts would actually be authentic and true to the way Joni wrote her guitar parts. I commenced working on "Night Ride Home" immediately disappointed as something appeared to be wrong with the chord diagrams. I thought it probably my wrong tuning. No. Discussed matter with Joni Mitchell Digest members, they found problems too. I played the song on piano, the notation was okay but I spent a lot of money so I could improve my guitar, not play the songs on piano. My ultimate goal in buying this book was to teach her style within my music teaching business.So today (usually optimistic) I decided to try another song: "Woman of Heart and Mind." Same problem! I wish I had the energy to get my money

back. This obviously was not the fault of Joni Mitchell, but the publisher - making promises that are simply not true. I agree with the other negative review: "Garbage" - shame on you Alfred Publishing Company.

an amazing, coordinated, comprehensive collection of beloved joni's music... loving it every day!

Love how this is indexed with songs in alphabetical order and the release album they came from. There are some really cool pictures at the beginning of the book, it features a tuning index with all of her guitar tunings and the songs also feature her tablature. Hope to spend some time as a newly retired teacher relearning (accurately) some old and new songs.

Really good, really complete. I've gained so much appreciation for her musicianship from this book. Complete with all of her myriad guitar tunings and guitar tabs (for the rest of us.)

I'm still trying to approach my guitar right now. I have taken a look at some of the pages in the book, and it's a nice book obviously. It has arranged Joni Mitchell's songs in the "album" order so you can easily find the piece you want to play. It's exciting to think about that I will be able to play Joni's songs all by myself!

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