# Carey

Joni Mitchell 1971

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[F]** Oh you're a mean old **/ [C]** Daddy but **[G]** I like **/** **[C]** you **[Csus4] / [Csus4][C]**

The **[C]** 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 **/** **[Gsus4][G] /**

**[C]** My fingernails are filthy

I’ve got **[G]** beach tar on my feet

And I **[F]** miss my clean white **[C]** linen

And my fancy **[G]** French cologne **/** **[Gsus4][G]**

**CHORUS:**

Oh **[G]** Carey, get out your cane **[C]** and **[C]** I'll put on

 **[G]**  **[C]** **(Carey get out your [C]** **cane)**

some **[G]** silver **[F]** Oh you're a mean old

 **[G]** **(I’ll put on some [F] silver)**

**[C]** Daddy but **[G]** I like **[C]** you **[Csus4] / [Csus4][C] /**

**[F][C] / [G][C]**

Come on **[C]** 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 **[Gsus4]** down **[G]**

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 **/** **[Gsus4][G]**

**CHORUS:**

Come on **[G]** Carey, get out your **[C]** cane **[C]** I'll put on

 **[G]**  **[C]** **(Carey get out your [C]** **cane)**

some **[G]** silver **[F]** Oh you're a mean old

 **[G]** **(I’ll put on some [F] silver)**

**[C]** Daddy but **[G]** I like **[C]** you, I **[Csus4]** like you, I **[C]** like you, I **[Csus4]** like you

**[F][C] / [G][C] /**

**[C]** Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam

Or **[G]** maybe I'll go to Rome

And **[F]** rent me a grand pi-**[C]**ano

And put some flowers **[G]** ‘round my room **/** **[Gsus4][G]**

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 **/** **[Gsus4][G]**

**CHORUS:**

Come on **[G]** Carey, get out your cane **[C]** and **[C]** I'll put on

 **[G]**  **[C]** **(Carey, get out your [C]** **cane)**

some **[G]** silver **[F]**  You're a mean old

 **[G]** **(I’ll put on some [F] silver)**

**[C]** Daddy but **[G]** I like **[C]** you **[Csus4] / [Csus4][C] / [C][Csus4] / [Csus4][C]**

The **[C]** 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 **/** **[Gsus4][G] /**

**[C]** Maybe it's been too long a time

Since I was **[G]** scramblin' down in the street

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

And that fancy **[G]** French cologne **/** **[Gsus4][G]**

**CHORUS:**

Oh **[G]** Carey, get out your **[C]** cane **[C]** I'll put on

 **[G]**  **[C]** **(Carey get out your [C]** **cane)**

my finest **[G]** silver We'll **[F]** go to the Mermaid **[C]** Cafe

 **[G]** **(I’ll put on my [F] finest silver)**

Have **[G]** fun to-**[C]**night **[Csus4] / [Csus4][C]**

I said **[F]** oh you're a mean old **[C]** Daddy

But **[G]** you're out of **[C]** sight **[Csus4] / [Csus4][C] /**

**[F]↓ [C]↓[G]↓/ [C]↓**

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