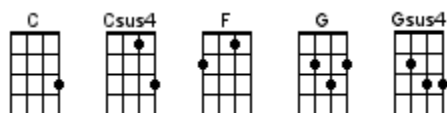


# Carey

Joni Mitchell 1971



## 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]↓**

