

Zanzibar
Billy Joel

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Tuning: E A D G B e (standard)

Intro: **G+ B7 E7**
(Augmented run up: **G B D# G B D# G**)

Am9 **F9**
Ali dances and the audience applauds
Am9 **Bbmaj7**
Though he s bathed in sweat he hasn t lost his style
C **F**
Ali don t you go downtown
C **Am** **Bm7-5** **E7**
You gave away another round for free Whoa...

Am9 **F9**
Me, I m just another face at Zanzibar
Am9 **Bbmaj7**
But the waitress always serves a secret smile Whoa...
C **F**
She s waiting out in Shantytown
E7 **Am** **Bm7-5** **G** **C**
She s gonna pull the curtains down for me, for me

CHORUS

C **G+/C** (or **Cmaj/min7**) **Cm7**
I ve got the old man s car,
Fm9/C **Bb**
I ve got a jazz guitar
Ebmaj7 **Abmaj7** **Gm7** **Fm7**
I ve got a tab at Zan -- zi -- bar
F#m7-5 **Gm7** **Abmaj7** **Ab7 D7** **G+ B7 E**
(Cos) To -- night that s where I ll be I ll be

Am9 **F9**
Rose, he knows he s such a credit to the game,
Am9 **Bbmaj7**
But the Yankees grab the headlines every time
C **F**
Melodrama s so much fun
C **Am** **Bm7-5** **E7**
In black and white for everyone to see whoa

Am9 **F9**
 Me, I m trying just to get to second base
Am9 **Bbmaj7**
 And I d steal it if she only gave the sign whoa
C **F**
 She s gonna give the go ahead
E7 **Am** **Bm7-5** **G** **C**
 The inning isn t over yet for me, for me

CHORUS

Tell the waitress I ll come back to Zanzibar
 I ll be hiding in the darkness with my beer.
 She s waiting out in Shantytown
 She s gonna pull the curtains down for me, for me

CHORUS

Coda

G+.....

| C6/9 A6/9 | Db9/F Bb9/D | G9/B E9/G# Db9/F | Em6 B/D# |
 | Bm/D A/C# | Am/C B7b9 | E7b9 / / / |

Solo:

|: Am9 / / / | / / / / | F9 / / / | / / / / | Am9 / / / | / / / / | Bbmaj7 / / /
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