

Carey

Joni Mitchell

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Capo 1

[Verse 1]

C

The wind is in from Africa

G

Last night I couldn't sleep

F

C

Oh, you know it sure is hard to leave here Carey

G

But it's really not my home

C

G

My fingernails are filthy, I got beach tar on my feet

F

C

G

And I miss my clean white linen and my fancy French cologne

[Chorus]

G

C

Oh Carey, get out your cane

C

G

And I'll put on some silver

F

G

F

C

Oh you're a mean old Daddy, but I like you

[Verse 2]

C

G

Come on down to the Mermaid Cafe and I will buy you a bottle of wine

F

C

G

And we'll laugh and toast to nothing and smash our empty glasses down

C

Let's have a round for these freaks and these soldiers

G

A round for these friends of mine

F

C

Let's have another round for the bright red devil

G

Who keeps me in this tourist town

[Chorus]

C

Come on, Carey, get out your cane

C G

I ll put on some silver

F G F C
Oh you re a mean old Daddy, but I like you

[Verse 3]

C

Maybe I ll go to Amsterdam

G

Or maybe I ll go to Rome

F C G

And rent me a grand piano and put some flowers round my room

C

But let s not talk about fare-thee-wells now

G

The night is a starry dome.

F C

And they re playin that scratchy rock and roll

G

Beneath the Matalla Moon

[Chorus]

G C

Come on, Carey, get out your cane

C G

And I ll put on some silver

F G C

You re a mean old Daddy, but I like you

[Verse 4]

C

The wind is in from Africa

G

Last night I couldn t sleep

F C

Oh, you know it sure is hard to leave here

G

But, it s really not my home

C

Maybe it s been too long a time

G

Since I was scramblin down in the street

F C

Now they got me used to that clean white linen

G

And that fancy French cologne

[Chorus]

G **C**

Oh Carey, get out your cane

C **G**

I ll put on my finest silver

F **G**
We ll go to the Mermaid Cafe

C
Have fun tonight

F **G** **C**
I said, Oh, you re a mean old Daddy, but you re out of sight