

**Chelsea Morning**  
**Joni Mitchell**

CHELSEA MORNING - Joni Mitchell

TUNING: D A D F# A D (capo 2nd fret) or E B E G# B E

[Intro]

**D7sus2 B7+9 D7sus2 B7+9 D7sus2 D(2)**

[Verses]

**D7sus2** **D(2)** **D7sus2**  
Woke up it was a Chelsea morning and the first thing that I heard  
**G Dmaj7 G6+9/D D**  
Was a song outside my window and the traffic wrote the words  
**G Dmaj7 G6+9/D Dsus4addE**  
It came ringing up like Christmas bells and rapping up like pipes and drums  
**D7sus4 Dsus4addB**  
Oh, won t you stay? We ll put on the day  
**Dsus4/F Dsus4/E D**  
And we ll wear it till the night comes

**D Dsus4addB D**

Woke up it was a Chelsea morning and the first thing that I saw  
Was the sun through yellow curtains and a rainbow on my wall  
Red, green and gold to welcome you, crimson crystal bells to beckon  
Oh, won t you stay? We ll put on the day  
There s a sun show every second

**D Dsus4addB D D Bm7(addAb)/D D**

**G Dmaj7 G6+9/D D**  
Now the curtain opens on a portrait of today  
**G Dmaj7**  
And the streets are paved with passers by  
**G6+9/D Dmaj7**  
And pigeons fly and papers lie  
**G G6+9/D**  
Waiting to blow away

**D7sus2 B7+9 D7sus2 B7+9 D7sus2 D(2)**

Woke up it was a Chelsea morning and the first thing that I knew  
There was milk and toast and honey and a bowl of oranges too  
And the light pured in like butterscotch and stuck to all my senses  
Oh, won t you stay? we ll put on the day  
And we ll talk in present tenses

**D Dsus4/BD D Bm7(addAb)/D D**

**G**                    **Dmaj7**                    **G6+9/D**                    **D**  
 When the curtain closes and the rainbow runs away  
      **G**                    **Dmaj7**  
 I will bring you incense owls at night  
**G6+9/D**                    **Dmaj7**                    **G**                    **A**  
 By candle light, by jewel light if only you will stay  
      **Dmaj7** **G6+9/D**  
 Pretty baby won t you  
**D7sus2**                    **D(2)**  
 Wake up, it s a Chelsea morning

CHORDS:

B7sus2: 0 0 0 10 0 10	B7+9: 0 0 0 9 0 9
D(2): 0 0 0 12 0 12	G: 5 5 5 5 5 5
Dmaj7: 0 4 4 3 0 0	G6+9/D: 0 2 2 1 0 0
D: 0 0 0 0 0 0	Dsus4addE: 0 0 2 1 0 0
D7sus4: 0 3 0 1 0 0	Dsus4addB: 0 2 0 1 0 0
Dsus4/F: 3 0 0 1 0 0	Dsus4/E: 2 0 0 1 0 0
Bm7(addAb)/D: 2 0 2 0 0 0	A: 7 7 7 7 7 7