

**Edith And The Kingpin**  
**Joni Mitchell**

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From the album Hissing of summer lawns

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The tuning for this is (low to high) : D A E G C E

or in Joni notation : D 7 7 3 5 4

(See joni\_tunings file for more about her notation)

Chord shapes used :

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DAEGCE	DAEGCE	DAEGCE	DAEGCE	DAEGCE
055555	777777	888000	555555	556555
<b>Dm7</b>	<b>Em7/A</b>	<b>Bb6/9-5</b>	<b>Dm7/G</b>	Gm11

DAEGCE	DAEGCE	DAEGCE	DAEGCE
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Fmaj7sus2	<b>A9</b>	<b>Dadd9</b>	Dadd9add4

I still havn t convinced myself 100% whether she uses the Dm7/G chord  
AND the Gm11 chord - they re almost identical. In fact I think she  
just uses the simpler shape (i.e Dm7/G) - but if you like the variation  
you can use both shapes.

I m going to be lazy again and not write out all the words (I can t remember  
many of them) - but I ll write out a few phrases I can remember so you  
know where the changes come.

Here are the main progressions :

Intro :  
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**Bb6/9-5   Em7/A   Dadd9   Bb6/9-5   Em7/A**

The outtro uses the same three chords repeating over and over.

Verse :  
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**Dm7                      Em7/A                      Bb6/9-5**  
The big man arrives   disco dancers greet him

**Dm7/G                      Bb6/9-5**  
Plain clothes cops greet him   small town big man, fresh lipstick glistening

**Dm7                      Em7/A                      Bb6/9-5**  
Sophomore jive beating frantic and snowblind

**Dm7/G                      Dadd9   Dadd9add4**  
Romantic and snowblind he says his crime belongs

**Bb6/9-5                      Em7/A**  
His eyes hold edith his left hand holds his right

**Fmaj7sus2              Bb6/9-5              Em7/A   A9   Em7/A   A9**  
What does that hand desire that he grips it so tight

If I ve mixed up words from several verses then forgive me !  
As long as you see how the chords fit the words/tune then it  
should be easy.

Enjoy !

Howard