

**I Had A King**  
**Joni Mitchell**

Difficult to find chords for this online so I m giving it a shot.

**A7sus2** - x02000  
**Asus2** - x02200  
**Fmaj7** - xx3210  
**Am7** - x02010  
**Em7add4** - 000000  
**A6sus2/E** - 004200  
**Aadd4** - x00220  
**A** - x02220

[Intro]

**A A7sus2**

[Verse]

**A**  
I had a king in a tenement castle  
**A7sus2** **Asus2**  
Lately he s taken to painting the pastel walls brown  
**Fmaj7**  
He s taken the curtains down  
**A7sus2** **Em7add4/A**  
He s swept with the broom of contempt  
**Am7** **A6sus2/E**  
And the rooms have an empty ring  
**A7sus2**  
He s cleaned with the tears  
**Em7/A** **Am7** **A6sus2/E**  
Of an actor who fears for the laughter s sting-

[Chorus]

**Aadd4** **A**  
I can t go back there anymore  
**Aadd4** **A**  
You know my keys won t fit the door  
**Aadd4** **A**  
You know my thoughts don t fit the man  
**A7sus2** **A**  
They never can, they never can

[Verse]

**A**  
I had a king dressed in drip-dry and paisley

**A7sus2** **Asus2**

Lately he s taken to saying I m crazy and blind

**Fmaj7**

He lives in another time

**A7sus2** **Em7add4/A**

Ladies in gingham still blush

**A7sus2** **A6sus2/E**

While he sings them of wars and wine

**A7sus2** **Em7add4/A**

But I in my leather and lace

**Am7** **A6sus2/E**

I can never become that kind

[Chorus]

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**Aadd4** **A**

You know my keys won t fit the door

**Aadd4** **A**

You know my thoughts don t fit the man

**A7sus2** **A**

They never can, they never can

[Verse]

**A**

I had a king in a salt-rusted carriage

**A7sus2** **Asus2**

Who carried me off to his country for marriage too soon

**Fmaj7**

Beware of the power of moons

**A7sus2**

There s no one to blame

**Em7add4/A** **A7sus2** **A6sus2/E**

No there s no one to name as a traitor here

**A7sus2**

The king s on the road

**Em7add4/A** **Am7** **A6sus2/E**

And the queen s in the grove till the end of the year

[Chorus]

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