Carey -Joni Mitchell   *V 1 23.6.20*

The **0** wind is in from Africa

1 Last night, I couldn't sleep

Oh you know it **3** sure is hard to **2** leave you, Carey

But it's really **1** not my home

0   My fingernails are filthy

I've got **1** beach tar on my feet

And I **3** miss my clean white **2** linen and my fancy

                    1 French cologne

Chorus:

(2) Oh **1**Carey get out your **0** cane

2 I'll put on some **1** silver

3 Oh, you're a mean old **2** Daddy, but I **1** like you

0 fine **[optional link: 3** fine**, 2, 1 1 1, 2 2, 3, 2, 1 , 0]**
                    Tricky timing so play open if in doubt

Come on **0** down to the mermaid café

And I will **1** buy you a bottle of wine

And we'll **3** laugh, and toast to **2** nothing

And smash our **1** empty glasses down

Let's have a **0** round for these freaks and these soldiers

A **1** round for these friends of mine

Let's have another **3** round for the bright red **2** devil who

Keeps me **1** in this tourist town
                    Chorus – *as before*

0 Maybe I'll go to Amsterdam

Or **1** maybe I'll go to Rome

And **3** rent me a grand **2** piano

And put some flowers **1** 'round my room

But **0** let's not talk about fare-thee-wells now

The **1** night is a starry dome

And they're **3** playing that scratchy **2** rock 'n roll

Beneath the **1** Matalla moon
                    Chorus – *as before*

The **0** wind is in from Africa

1 Last night, I couldn't sleep

Oh you know it **3** sure is hard to **2** leave you

But it's really not my **1** home

0 Maybe it's been too long a time since I was

1 Scramblin' down in the street

Now they got me **3** used to that clean white **2** linen

And that fancy **1** French cologne

(2) Oh **1**Carey get out your **0** cane

2 I'll put on my finest **1** silver

We'll **3** go to the Mermaid **2** Café have **1** fun

to – **0** night **[optional 3** - night**, 2, 1 1 1, 2 2]** I said

3 oh you're a mean old **2** Daddy but you're **1** out of

0 sight **[optional outro: 3** sight**, 2, 1 1 1, 2 2, 3, 2, 1 , 0]**

Chords:
In usual C tuning

0 AND 2 = C

1 = G7

3 = F

In **Slack Key** Tuning (GCEG) play on middle 2 strings only, sliding up and down the neck:
          Simples!!

0 = open

1 = 0 2 1 0

2 = 0 4 3 0

3 = 0 5 5 0