

FOR FREE

Written by Joni Mitchell

G **FM7** **Em** **Am** **C** **F C**
I SLEPT LAST NIGHT IN A GOOD HOTEL I WENT SHOPPING TODAY FOR JEWELS
G **FM7** **Em**
THE WIND RUSHED AROUND THE DIRTY ROOM
Am **C** **F C**
AND THE CHILDREN LET OUT FROM THEIR SCHOOLS
Am **C** **C** **G** **F Em D**
I WAS STANDING ON A NOISY CORNER WAITING FOR THE WALKING GREEN
G **FM7** **Em**
ACROSS THE STREET HE STOOD AND HE PLAYED REAL GOOD
Am C **F C** **Em D**
ON HIS CLARINET, FOR FREE

G **FM7** **Em** **Am** **C** **F C**
NOW ME I PLAY FOR FORTUNE AND THOSE VELVET CURTAIN CALLS
G **FM7** **Em** **Am** **C** **F C**
I'VE GOT A BLACK LIMOUSINE AND TWO LADIES ESCORTING ME TO THE HALLS
Am **G** **C** **G** **F Em D**
AND I'LL PLAY IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY OR IF YOU'RE A FRIEND TO ME
G **FM7** **Em**
BUT THE ONE MAN BAND BY THE QUICK LUNCH STAND
Am **C** **F C** **Em D**
HE WAS PLAYING REAL GOOD, FOR FREE

G **FM7** **Em** **Am** **C** **F C**
NOBODY STOPPED TO HEAR HIM THOUGH HE PLAYED SO SWEET AND HIGH
G **FM7** **Em**
THEY KNEW HE HAD NEVER BEEN ON THEIR TV SCREEN
Am **C** **F C**
SO THEY PASSED HIS MUSIC BY
Am **G**
I MEANT TO GO OVER AND ASK FOR A SONG
C **G** **F Em D**
MAYBE PUT ON A HARMONY
G **FM7** **Em**
I HEARD HIS REFRAIN AS THE SIGNAL CHANGED
Am **C** **F C** **Em D**
HE WAS STILL PLAYING REAL GOOD, FOR FREE

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