

## Carey, Joni Mitchell

**D** **A**  
1. The wind is in from Africa, last night i couldnt sleep  
**G** **D**  
Oh you know it sure is hard to leave you Carey  
**A**  
but its really not my home  
**D** **A**  
my finger nails are filthy ive got beach tar on my feet  
**G** **D** **A**  
and i miss my clean white linen & my fancy French cologne

### CHORUS:

**A** **D** **A**  
Oh Carey get out your cane I'll put on some silver  
**G** **D** **A** **D**  
oh you're a mean old daddy but I like you.

**D**  
2. Come on down to the mermaid café  
**A**  
and i will buy you a bottle of wine  
**G** **D**  
and we'll laugh and toast to nothing  
**D** **A**  
and, smash our empty glasses down  
**D**  
lets have a round for these freaks and these soldiers  
**A**  
a round for these friends of mine  
**G** **D**  
lets have another round for the bright red devil  
**A**  
who keeps me in this tourist town

### CHORUS

**D** **A**  
3. Maybe i'll go to Amsterdam or maybe I'll go to Rome  
**G** **D** **A**  
and rent me a grand piano and put some flowers round my room  
**D**  
but lets not talk about fare-thee-wells now,  
**A**  
the night is a starry dome  
**G** **D**  
and they're playing that scratchy rock and roll  
**A**  
beneath the matela moon

### CHORUS

**D** **A**  
4. The wind is in from Africa, last night i couldn't sleep  
**G** **D**  
Oh, you know it sure is hard to leave here  
**A**  
But, it's really not my home  
**D**  
Maybe it's been too long a time  
**A**  
Since i was scramblin' down in the street  
**G** **D**  
Now they got me used to that clean white linen  
**A**  
And that fancy french cologne

### CHORUS:

**A** **D** **A**  
Oh carey, get out your cane, I'll put on my finest silver  
**G** **D** **A** **D**  
We'll go to the mermaid café have fun tonight.  
**G** **D** **A** **D**  
I said, oh, you're a mean old daddy, but you're out of sight