

## Joni Mitchell - Cactus Tree

We can make it if we try" tom: R He has seen her at the office With her name on all his papers There's a man who's been out sailing
Gb Gb4 В In a decade full of dreams Through the sharing of the profits Gb В And he takes her to a schooner He will find it hard to shake her Abm E Gb From his memory
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E And he treats her like a queen Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4 Abm Bearing beads from California And she's so busy being free Gb Gb4 F With their amber stones and green There's a lady in the city Gb В He has called her from the harbor And she thinks she loves them all Gb There's the one who's thinking of her

Gb Dbadd9 He has kissed her with his freedom Gb В He has heard her off to starboard There's the one who sometimes calls В Abm In the breaking and the breathing There's the one who writes her letters Abm E E Of the water weeds With his facts and figures scrawl Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4 B F She has brought them to her senses B Gb While she was busy being free Gb They have laughed inside her laughter There's a man who's climbed a mountain В Gb Gb Gb4 And he's calling out her name Now she rallies her defenses Gb Gb4 B Dbadd9 And he hopes her heart can hear For she fears that one will ask her Abm E For eternity E Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4 Three thousand miles Dbadd9 And she's so busy being free Gb He calls again Abm There's a man who sends her medals

Gb Gb4 He can think her there beside him F He can miss her just the same He is bleeding from the war В Gb He has missed her in the forest There's a jouster and a jester Gb Dbadd9 В And a man who owns a store While he showed her all the flowers В Abm And the branches sang the chorus There's a drummer and a dreamer Dbadd9 E And you know there may be more As he climbed the scaley towers Abm E В Of a forest tree

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Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4 She will love them when she sees them В They will lose her if they follow While she was somewhere being free Gb Gb4 B Gb There's a man who's sent a letter And she only means to please them Gb Gb4 В And he's waiting for reply And her heart is full and hollow Gb Abm E He has asked her of her travels Like a cactus tree Gb B E Since the day they said goodbye While she's so busy being free Abm He writes "Wish you were beside me Acordes

