

# Joni Mitchell - Cactus Tree

tom:  
**B**  
 There's a man who's been out sailing  
 In a decade full of dreams  
 And he takes her to a schooner  
 And he treats her like a queen  
 Bearing beads from California  
 With their amber stones and green  
 He has called her from the harbor  
 He has kissed her with his freedom  
 He has heard her off to starboard  
 In the breaking and the breathing  
 Of the water weeds  
 While she was busy being free  
 There's a man who's climbed a mountain  
 And he's calling out her name  
 And he hopes her heart can hear  
 Three thousand miles  
 He calls again  
 He can think her there beside him  
 He can miss her just the same  
 He has missed her in the forest  
 While he showed her all the flowers  
 And the branches sang the chorus  
 As he climbed the scaley towers  
 Of a forest tree  
 While she was somewhere being free  
 There's a man who's sent a letter  
 And he's waiting for reply  
 He has asked her of her travels  
 Since the day they said goodbye  
 He writes "Wish you were beside me

**E Gb**  
 We can make it if we try"  
**B Gb**  
 He has seen her at the office  
**B Gb**  
 With her name on all his papers  
**B Gb**  
 Through the sharing of the profits  
**B Dbadd9**  
 He will find it hard to shake her  
**Abm E**  
 From his memory  
**B E Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4**  
 And she's so busy being free  
**Gb Gb4**  
 There's a lady in the city  
**Gb Gb4**  
 And she thinks she loves them all  
**Gb Gb4**  
 There's the one who's thinking of her  
**Gb Dbadd9**  
 There's the one who sometimes calls  
**Abm**  
 There's the one who writes her letters  
**E Gb**  
 With his facts and figures scrawl  
**B Gb**  
 She has brought them to her senses  
**B Gb**  
 They have laughed inside her laughter  
**B Gb**  
 Now she rallies her defenses  
**B Dbadd9**  
 For she fears that one will ask her  
**Abm E**  
 For eternity  
**B E Gb Gb4 Gb Gb4**  
 And she's so busy being free  
**Gb Gb4**  
 There's a man who sends her medals  
**Gb Gb4**  
 He is bleeding from the war  
**Gb Gb4**  
 There's a jousting and a jester  
**Gb Dbadd9**  
 And a man who owns a store  
**Abm**  
 There's a drummer and a dreamer  
**E Gb**  
 And you know there may be more  
**B Gb**  
 She will love them when she sees them  
**B Gb**  
 They will lose her if they follow  
**B Gb**  
 And she only means to please them  
**B Dbadd9**  
 And her heart is full and hollow  
**Abm E**  
 Like a cactus tree  
**B E Gb**  
 While she's so busy being free

## Acordes

