

Free Man In Paris (Joni Mitchell)

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INTRO: C D F* C G A C D F* C G A

A D/A
"The way I see it", he said, "You just can't win it ...
C/G G
Everybody's in it for their own gain You can't please them all
F* A
There's always somebody calling you down
A D/A
I do my best and I do good business
C/G G
There's a lot of people asking for my time They're trying to get ahead
F* A
They're trying to be a good friend of mine

CHORUS

F G C
I was a free man in Paris I felt unfettered and alive
Asus4 D A
There was nobody calling me up for favors And no one's future to decide
F G C
You know I'd go back there tomorrow But for the work I've taken on
Asus4 D A
Stoking the star-maker machinery Behind the popular song

Interlude: Em Em7 Em Em7 Em Em7 A Em Em7 Em Em7 Em Em7 A

C D F* C G A C D F* C G A

A D/A
I deal in dreamers And telephone screamers
C/G G
Lately I wonder what I do it for If I had my way
F* A
I'd just walk through those doors and wander
A D/A
Down the Champs-Élysées
C/G G
Going café to cabaret Thinking how I'll feel
F* A
when I find that good friend of mine

CHORUS

OUTRO: Em Em7 Em Em7 Em Em7 A Em Em7 Em Em7 Em Em7 A

C D F* C G A C D F* C G A C D F* C G A