

Ladies of the Canyon

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{Ladies of the Canyon is the title track off of Joni's third album. She wrote it soon after arriving in LA about her friends in Laurel Canyon. }

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[Gm][Gm][C6add9][C6add9][C][Cadd4][C]

[Verse1]

[C] [Cadd4] [C7add4][C9add4]

Trina wears her wampum beads

She **[C6add4][C6add9][C] [Cadd4]**
fills her drawing book with lines

[C] [Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]
Sewing lace on widows weeds

And **[C6add4][C6add9][C] [Cadd4]**
filigree on leaf and vine

[C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C6add9]
Vine and leaf are fili - gree

[C7add4][C9add4][A7sus4] [A7sus]
And her coat's a second hand one

[C] [Cadd4] [C7add4][C9add4]
Trimmed with antique luxury

She **[C6add4][C6add9][C] [Cadd4]**
is a lady of the canyon

Do dos = **[C][Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C6add9][C][Cadd4]**

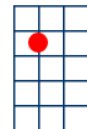
[Verse2]

[C] [Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]
Annie sits you down to eat

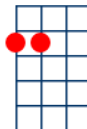
She **[C6add4][C6add9] [C] [Cadd4]**
always makesyouwel-come in

[C] [Cadd4] [C7add4][C9add4]
Cats and babies round her feet

A7sus



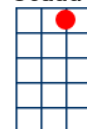
A7sus4



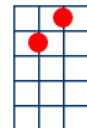
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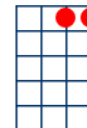
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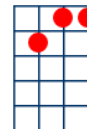
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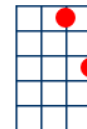
C7add4



C9add4



Cadd4



Gm



And **[C6add4][C6add9]** **[C]** **[Cadd4]**
all are fat and none are thin

[C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C6add9]
None are thin and all are fat

[C7add4][C9add4] **[A6/7sus4][A7sus]**
She may bake some brownies today

[C] **[Cadd4][C6add4][C9add4]**
Saying "you are welcome back"

She **[C6add4][C6add9][C]** **[Cadd4]**
is an other canyon lady

Do dos = **[C][Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C][Cadd4]**

[Verse3]

[C][Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]
Es trella, circus girl

[C6add4] **[C6add9][C]** **[Cadd4]**
Comes wrapped in songs and gypsy shawls

[C] **[Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]**
Songs like tiny hammers hurled

[C6add4] **[C]** **[Cadd4]**
At bevelled mirrors in empty halls

[C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C6add9]
Empty halls and bevelled mirrors

[C7add4][C9add4][A6/7sus4][A7sus]
Sailing seas and climbing banyans

[C] **[Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]**
Come out for a visit here

To **[C6add4][C6add9][C]** **[Cadd4]**
be a lady of the canyon

Do dos = **[C][Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C][Cadd4]**

[Verse4]

[C] **[Cadd4]** **[C7add4]** **[C7add4]**
Trina takes her pins and her threads

[C6add4][C6add4][C] **[Cadd4]**
And she weaves a pattern all her own

[C] **[Cadd4]** **[C7add4]** **[C9add4]**
Annie bakes her cakes and her breads

And she **[C6add4][C6add9]** **[C]** **[Cadd4]**
gathers [flowers for her home

[C7add4][C9add4] **[C6add4][C6add9]**
For her home she gathers flowers

[C7add4][C9add4][A6/7sus4][A7sus]
And Es - trella, dear com - panion

[C] **[Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]**
Colors up the sunshine hours

[C6add4][C6add9][C] **[Cadd4][C][Cadd4]**
Pouring music down the canyon

Do dos = **[C][Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4][C6add4][C][Cadd4]**

[C] **[Cadd4][C7add4][C9add4]**
Color ing the sunshine hours

[C6add4][C6add9][C] **[Cadd4][C]**
They are the ladies of the canyon

[Gm][Gm][C6add9][C6add9][C][Cadd4][C]