Free Man In Paris
(simple Joni chords in A)

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

CHORUS:
          F                        G
I was a free man in Paris, I felt unfettered and alive.
C                 Asus4                        A
There was nobody callin' me up for favours & 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
Stokin' the star-maker machinery behind the popular songs.

Em9  A  |  Em9  A  |  Em9 A
C D F   | C D G A  | C D F  | C D G A
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I deal in dreamers and telephone screamers.
Lately I wonder what I do it for; if I had my way,
I'd just walk through those doors and wander down the Champs Elysees.
Going cafe to cabaret, thinking how I'd feel when I find
That very good friend of mine.

CHORUS:

OUTRO:
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A  C D F  |  C D G A
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Free Man In Paris
(complex version in open D)

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Tabber: Howard Wright

Notes from Howard: "Open D Tuning (D A D F# A D) ... For the verse and chorus I'll just put down the chord shapes once each time the chord changes. Check out the record for details on strumming."

INTRO:
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D----5---7---10---10-10-10-10------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
A----7---9---12---12-12-12-12------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
F#---6---8---11---11-11-11-11------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
D----5---7---10---10-10-10-10------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
A--------------------------------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
D--------------------------------10--0----5--0----7---7-7-7-7--|
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D---5---7---10---10-10-10-10-----10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
A---7---9---12---12-12-12-12-----10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
F#--6---8---11---11-11-11-11-----10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
D---5---7---10---10-10-10-10-----10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
A-------------------------------10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
D-------------------------------10--0----5--0----7---7-7---7-7---7-7--|
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Carry on strumming that chord at the seventh fret for a few bars...

VERSE 1:
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D----------7-----------------------------7-----------------|
A----------7-----------------------------7-----------------|
F#---------7-----------------------------8-----------------|
D----------7-----------------------------7-----------------|
A----------7-----------------------------9-----------------|
D----------7-----------------------------7-----------------|
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'The way I see it' he said 'you just can't win it, everybody's

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D----5-------------------------------------------5-----------|
A----5-------------------------------------------5-----------|
F#---6-------------------------------------------5-----------|
D----5-------------------------------------------5-----------|
A----7-------------------------------------------5-----------|
D----5-------------------------------------------5-----------|
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    in it for their own gain you can't please them all there's always

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D----5----------------------7-----------------------------7-----|
A----5----------------------7-----------------------------7-----|
F#---6----------------------7-----------------------------8-----|
D----5----------------------7-----------------------------7-----|
A----7----------------------7-----------------------------9-----|
D----5----------------------7-----------------------------7-----|
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    somebody shooting you down. I do my best and I do good business

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D-----------------------------5-----------------------------5---|
A-----------------------------5-----------------------------5---|
F#----------------------------6-----------------------------5---|
D-----------------------------5-----------------------------5---|
A-----------------------------7-----------------------------5---|
D-----------------------------5-----------------------------5---|
   there's a lot of people asking for my time trying to get ahead

D------------10-----------------7-------7--7--7--7----------------|
A------------12-----------------7-------7--7--7--7----------------|
F#-----------11-----------------7-------8--7--8--7----------------|
D------------10-----------------7-------7--7--7--7----------------|
A------------------------------7-------9--7--9--7----------------|
D------------------------------7-------7--7--7--7----------------|
    trying to be a good friend of  mine.

CHORUS:
D--------3-----------------------------5----------------5----------|
A--------3-----------------------------5----------------5----------|
F#-------3-----------------------------5----------------6----------|
D--------3-----------------------------5----------------5----------|
A--------3-----------------------------5----------------7----------|
D--------3-----------------------------5----------------5----------|
I was a free man in Paris I felt unfettered and alive     there was

D---------7------------------7--------------------5-----------7--|
A---------7------------------7--------------------5-----------7--|
F#--------7------------------8--------------------5-----------7--|
D---------7------------------7--------------------5-----------7--|
A---------7------------------9--------------------0-----------7--|
D---------7------------------7--------------------7--|
   nobody calling me up for favours and noone's future to decide

D-------------3-----------------------------------5-------------5--|
A-------------3-----------------------------------5-------------5--|
F#------------3-----------------------------------5-------------6--|
D-------------3-----------------------------------5-------------5--|
A-------------3-----------------------------------5-------------7--|
D-------------3-----------------------------------5-------------5--|
you know I'd go back there tomorrow but for the work I've taken on

D---------------7-------------7----------------5-----------7---|
A---------------7-------------7----------------5-----------7---|
F#--------------7-------------8----------------5-----------7---|
D---------------7-------------7----------------5-----------7---|
A---------------7-------------9----------------0-----------7---|
D---------------7-------------7----------------7---|
   stoking the star-maker machinery behind the popular song

D--------4-------4---------7-----7-7--7-7------|
A--------5-------5---------7-----7-7--7-7------|
F#---5---5---5---5---5-----7-----8p7--8p7------|  Repeat this last line 1x
D----5---5---5---5---5-----7-----7-7--7-7------|
A----0---0---0---0---0-----7-----9p7--9p7------|
D-------------------------7-----7-7--7-7------|
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Then play the intro again, and into the second verse & chorus:

*Repeat the last tab line of the chorus, as before, then go back
to the intro bit. Play intro bit four times, and that's it !*