

Circle Game - Alt, The

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEkJhBHh54> Capo 2

[A] [D]

[A] Yesterday a **[D]** child came out to **[A]** wonder

[A] Caught a dragon-**[D]**fly inside a **[E7]** jar

[A] Fearful when the **[A]** sky was full of **[F#m]** thunder

And **[D]** tearful at the **[A]** falling **[E7]** of a **[A]** star.

[A] And the seasons, they go **[D]** round and **[A]** round

[A] And the painted ponies go **[D]** up and **[A]** down.

We're **[D]** captive on the carousel of **[A]** time.

[D] We can't return, we can only look **[C#m7]** behind from where we **[D]** came

[D] And go **[C#m7]** round and round and **[D]** round in the **[E7]** circle **[A]** game.

[A] Then the child moved **[D]** ten times 'round the **[A]** seasons

[A] Skated over **[D]** ten clear frozen **[E7]** streams

[A] Words like, when you're **[D]** older, must **[F#m]** appease him

And **[D]** promises of **[A]** Some day **[E7]** make his **[A]** dreams.

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[D] And go **[C#m7]** round and round and **[D]** round in the **[E7]** circle **[A]** game.

[A] Sixteen springs and **[D]** sixteen summers **[A]** gone now

[A] Cartwheels turn to **[D]** car wheels through the **[E7]** town.

[A] And they tell him: Take your **[D]** time. It won't be **[F#m]** long now 'til you **[D]** drag your feet to **[A]** slow the **[E7]** circles **[A]** down.

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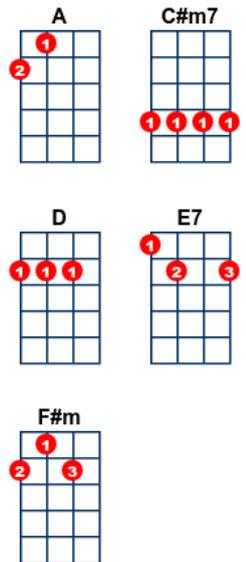
[D] And go **[C#m7]** round and round and **[D]** round in the **[E7]** circle **[A]** game.

[A] So the years spin by **[D]** and now the boy **[A]** is twenty

[A] Though his dreams have lost some **[D]** grandeur coming **[E7]** true.

[A] There'll be new dreams, maybe **[D]** better dreams and **[F#m]** plenty

[D] Before the last re-**[A]**volving **[E7]** year is **[A]** through.



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