

Circle Game - Alt, The

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[D] [G]

[D] Yesterday a [G] child came out to [D] wonder

[D] Caught a dragon-[G]fly inside a [A7] jar

[D] Fearful when the [D] sky was full of [Bm] thunder

And [G] tearful at the [D] falling [A7] of a [D] star

[D] And the seasons, they go [G] round and [D] round

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

[G] We're captive on the carousel of [D] time [D]

[G] We can't return, we can only look be[F#m7]hind from
where we [G] came

[G] And go [F#m7] round and round and [G] round in the
[A7] circle [D] game.

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

[D] Skated over [G] ten clear frozen [A7] streams

[D] Words like, when you're [G] older, must [Bm] appease him

And [G] promises of [D] Some day [A7] make his [D] dreams.

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game [D]

[D] Sixteen springs and [G] sixteen summers [D] gone now

[D] Cartwheels turn to [G] car wheels through the [A7] town.

[D] And they tell him: Take your [G] time. It won't be [Bm] long now
'til you [G] drag your feet to [D] slow the [A7] circles [D] down.

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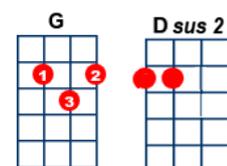
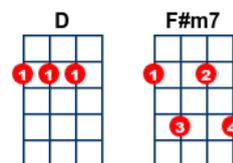
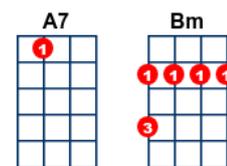
[G] And go [F#m7] round and round and [G] round in the [A7] circle
[D]game.

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

[D] Though his dreams have lost some [G] grandeur coming [A7] true.

[D] There'll be new dreams, maybe [G] better dreams and [Bm] plenty

[G] Before the last re-[D]volving [A7] year is [D] through.



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