

#13 THE CIRCLE GAME Key of G 4/4

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INTRO: C //// G // D7 // G //// ////

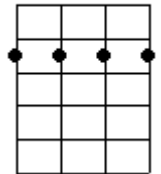
G C G
Yesterday a child came out to wonder (4,1234)

C D7
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar (34,1234)

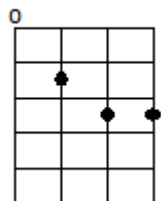
G C Bm7
Fearful, when the sky was full of thunder (4,1234)

C G D7 G// Gsus4 G
And tearful at the falling of a star // ///

Bm7



Gsus4



CHORUS:

G D G
And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round

D G
And the painted ponies go up and down

C G// Gsus4 G
We're captive on a carousel of time // ///

C Bm7 C
We can't return, we can only look, behind from where we came

Bm7 C D G// Gsus4 G
And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game // ///

G C G
Then the child moved ten times 'round the seasons (4,1234)

C D7
Skated over ten clear frozen streams (34,1234)

G C Bm7
Words like, when you're older, must appease him (4,1234)

C G D7 G// Gsus4 G
And promises of someday make his dreams // ///

G D G
And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round

D G
And the painted ponies go up and down

C G// Gsus4 G
We're captive on a carousel of time // ///

C Bm7 C
We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came

Bm7 C D G// Gsus4 G
And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game // ///

G **C** **G**
 Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now (4,1234)
C **D7**
 Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town (34,123)
G **C** **Bm7**
 And they tell him, take your time it won't be long now (4,123)
C **G** **D7** **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 'Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down // ///

G **D** **G**
 And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round
D **G**
 And the painted ponies go up and down
C **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 We're captive on a carousel of time // ///
C **Bm7** **C**
 We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came
Bm7 **C** **D** **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game // ///

G **C** **G**
 So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty (4,123)
C **D**
 Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true (34,123)
G **C** **Bm7**
 There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty (4,1234)
C **G** **D** **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 Before the last revolving year is through // ///

G **D** **G**
 And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round
D **G**
 And the painted ponies go up and down
C **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 We're captive on a carousel of time // ///
C **Bm7** **C**
 We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came
Bm7 **C** **D** **G//** **Gsus4** **G**
 And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game // //
G **Bm7** **C** **D** **G//** **Gsus4** **Ggliss**
 And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game // /