

The Circle Game by Joni Mitchell -1966

Intro	A/D/A/D/A/D/E7/
Vs 1	<p>A D A Yesterday a child came out to wonder</p> <p>A D E7 Caught a dragonfly inside a jar</p> <p>A D F#m Fearful when the sky was full of thunder</p> <p>D A E7 A And tearful at the falling of a star.</p>
Vs 2	<p>A D A Then the child moved ten times 'round the seasons</p> <p>A D E7 Skated over ten clear frozen streams</p> <p>A D F#m Words like, "when you're older", must appease him</p> <p>D A E7 A And promises of Sunday make his dreams.</p>
CHORUS	<p>A E7 A And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round</p> <p>A E7 A ~D And the painted ponies go up and down</p> <p>A We're captive on the carousel of time</p> <p>~D F#m D We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came</p> <p>D A D E7 A And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game.</p>
Vs 3	<p>A D A Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now</p> <p>A D E7 Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town</p> <p>A D F#m And they tell him, take your time it won't be long now</p> <p>D A E7 A 'Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down.</p>
CHORUS	Repeat
	<p>A D A So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty</p> <p>A D E7 Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true</p> <p>A D F#m There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty..</p> <p>D A E7 A Before the last revolving year is through</p>
OUTRO	+ Chorus and last line.

