**The Circle Game** (capo 4)

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Yesterday a child came out to wonder

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Caught a dragonfly inside a jar

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Fearful when the sky was full of thunder

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And tearful at the falling of a star

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**And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round**

[**D**](http://www.guitaretab.com/j/joni-mitchell/144964.html)[**G**](http://www.guitaretab.com/j/joni-mitchell/144964.html)

**And the painted ponies go up and down**

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**We're captive on a carousel of time**

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

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**And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game**

Then the child moved ten times 'round the seasons

Skated over ten clear frozen streams

Words like, when you're older, must appease him

And promises of someday make his dreams

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 **CHORUS**

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now

Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town

And they tell him, take your time it won't be long now

'Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down

 **CHORUS**

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty

Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true

There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty

Before the last revolving year is through

 **CHORUS,** REPEAT LAST LINE