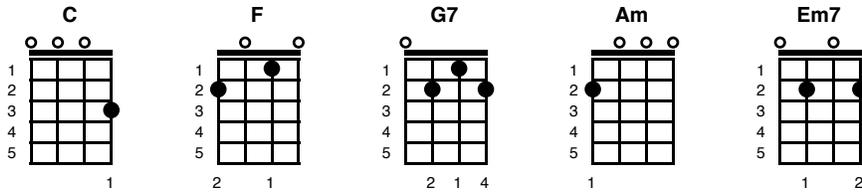


The Circle Game

Key of C

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



C F

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Yesterday a child came out to wonder

C F G7

Caught a dragon-fly inside a jar

C F Am

Fearful when the sky was full of thunder

F C G7 C

And tearful at the falling of a star.

C F C

And the seasons, they go round and round

C F C

And the painted ponies go up and down.

F C

We're captive on the carousel of time.

F Em7 F

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

F Em7 F G7 C

And go round and round and round in the circle game.

C F C

Then the child moved ten times 'round the seasons

C F G7

Skated over ten clear frozen streams

C F Am

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

F C G7 C
And promises of Some day make his dreams.

C F C
And the seasons, they go round and round

C F C
And the painted ponies go up and down.

F C
We're captive on the carousel of time.

F Em7 F
We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came

F Em7 F G7 C
And go round and round and round in the circle game.

C F C
Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now

C F G7
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town.

C F Am
And they tell him: Take your time. It won't be long now

F C G7 C
'til you drag your feet to slow the circles down.

C F C
And the seasons, they go round and round

C F C
And the painted ponies go up and down.

F C
We're captive on the carousel of time.

F Em7 F
We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came

F Em7 F G7 C
And go round and round and round in the circle game.

C F C
So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty

C F G7
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true.

C F Am
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty
F C G7 C
Before the last re-volving year is through.

C F C
And the seasons, they go round and round
C F C
And the painted ponies go up and down.

F C
We're captive on the carousel of time.
F Em7 F
We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came
F Em7 F G7 C
And go round and round and round in the circle game.
F Em7 F G7 C
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