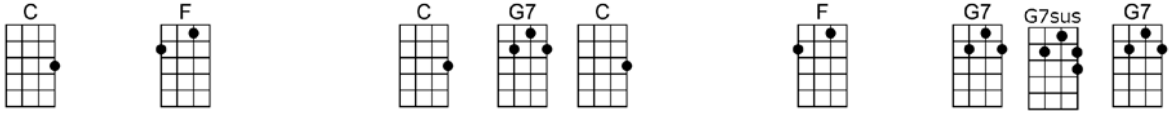


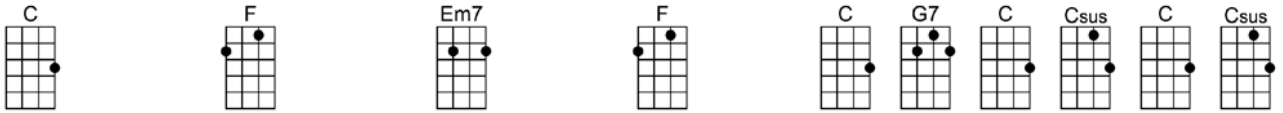
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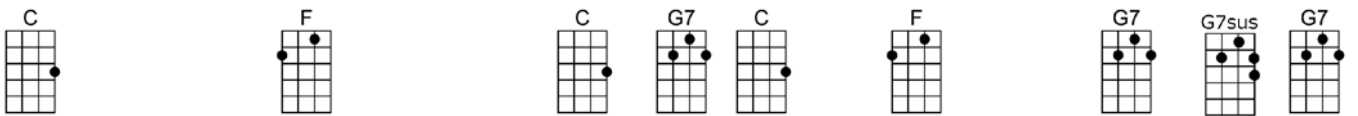
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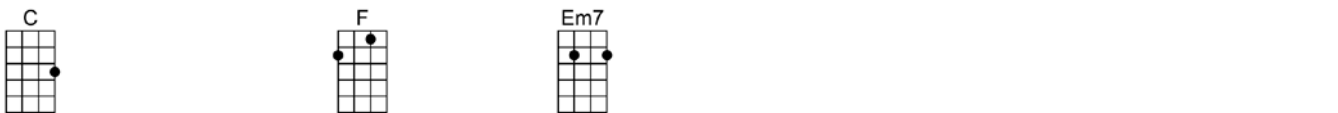
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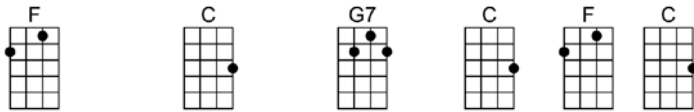
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Then the child moved 10 times round the seasons. Skated over 10 clear frozen streams



Words like "when you're older" must ap-peace him



And promises of "someday" make his dreams

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## CHORUS:



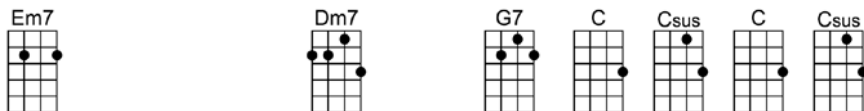
And the seasons they go round and round and the painted ponies go up and down



We're captive on a carousel of time

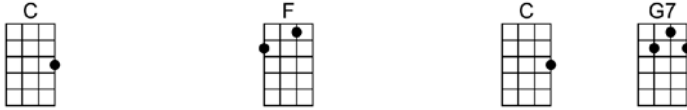


We can't return, we can only look be-hind from where we came



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

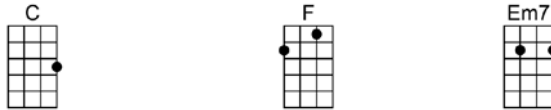
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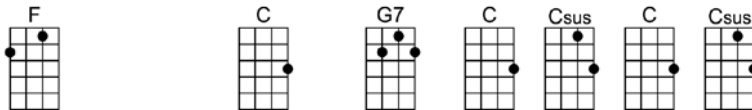
**Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now**



**Cartwheels turn to carwheels through the town**

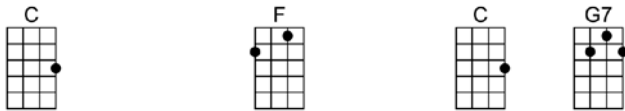


**And they tell him, take your time, it won't be long now**

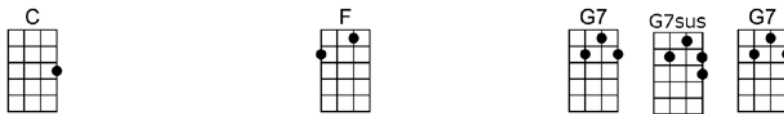


**'Til you drag your feet to slow the circles down**

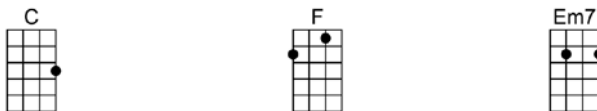
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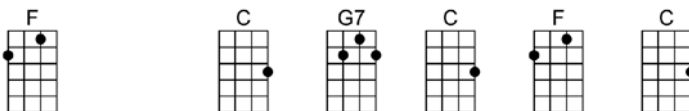
**So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty**



**Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true**

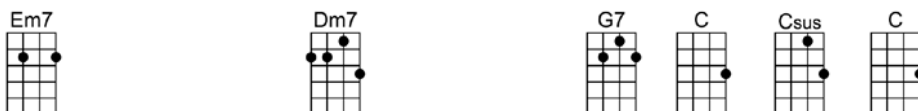


**There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty**



**Be-fore the last re-volving year is through.**

**CHORUS & CODA**



**CODA: And go round and round and round (X3) in the circle game.  
RITARD**

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Intro: last 2 lines of chorus

C F C G7 C F G7 G7sus G7  
Yesterday a child came out to wonder. Caught a dragon-fly inside a jar

C F Em7 F C G7 C Csus C Csus  
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder...and tearful at the falling of a star  
4 2 2  
2 2 2 2

C F C G7 C F G7 G7sus G7  
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4 2 2

C F Em7  
Words like "when you're older" must ap-pease him

F C G7 C F C  
And promises of "someday" make his dreams  
2 2

**CHORUS:**

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

F C  
We're captive on a carousel of time

F Em7 F  
We can't return, we can only look be-hind from where we came

Em7 Dm7 G7 C Csus C Csus  
And go round and round and round in the circle game.

## p.2 Circle Game

C F C G7  
Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now

C F G7 G7sus G7  
Cartwheels turn to carwheels through the town

C F Em7  
And they tell him, take your time, it won't be long now

F C G7 C Csus C Csus  
'Til you drag your feet to slow the circles down

### CHORUS

C F C G7  
So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty

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Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true

C F Em7  
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty

F C G7 C F C  
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### CHORUS & CODA

Em7 Dm7 G7 C Csus C  
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