

Circle Game by Joni Mitchell

DGDGBD (open G) Capo 4

	Gmaj7/b	Am7add4	Gmaj7/b	Am7add4
D	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-3-----1-----0-	-3-----1-----0-	-3-----1-----0-	-3-----1-----0-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----
G	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----	-4-----2-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
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	Gmaj7/b	Am7add4	G	C(add9)
D	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
B	-3-----1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-4-----2-----	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-
G	-4-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
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	G	G
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----
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Yes-ter-day a

	C(add9)	G	C(add9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-1-----1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-2-----2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----	-----
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child come out to won - der

	G	G
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----
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Caught a dra-gon

	C(add9)	D7
D	-----0-----	-----4-----2-----
B	-1-----1-----1-	-1-----1-----1-
G	-----0-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-
D	-2-----2-----2-	-----
G	-0-----0-----0-	-----
D	-----	-0-----0-----0-
	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _

fly inside a jar.

G

	D7	G
D	-0-----2-----4-0-	-----0-----
B	-----1-----	-0-----0-----0-
G	-2-----2-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-
G	-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-
D	-0-----0-----0-	-----
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Fear-ful when the

	C(9)	Bm
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-1-----1-----1-	-3-----3-----3-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-2-----2-----2-	-4-----4-----4-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-4-----4-----4-
D	-----	-----
	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _

sky was full of thun - der

	C	C
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-3-----3-----3-	-5-----5-----5-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-4-----4-----4-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-4-----4-----4-	-5-----5-----5-
D	-----	-----
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And tear-ful at the

	G	Bm	Am7(4)	G	C(9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-0-----3-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-	-0-----0^1-----1-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-	-0-----0^2-----2-
G	-0-----4-----2-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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fal-ling of a star

	G	G
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----
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CHORUS: And the seasons they go

	Bm	Am7(4)	G
D	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-3-----1-----0-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-0-----0-----0-	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
G	-4-----2-----0-	-0-----0-----0-	-0-----0-----0-
D	-----	-----	-----
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round and round & the painted ponies go

	Bm	Am7(4) G	C(9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----	
B	-3---1-----0---	-1-----1---	
G	--0---0-----0---	----0-----0---	
D	-----0-----	--2-----2---2-	
G	-4---2-----0---	-0-----0---0---	
D	-----	-----	
	Up and down	We're captive on the	

	G	C(9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-1-----1---	-0-----0^1---1---
G	----0-----0---	----0-----
D	--2-----2---2-	--0-----0^2---2-
G	-0-----0---0---	-0-----0---0---
D	-----	-----
	Carousel of time.	

	G	C(add9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----
B	-0-----0---0---	-1-----1---
G	----0-----0---	----0-----0---
D	--0-----0---0---	--2-----2---2-
G	-0-----0---0---	-0-----0---0---
D	-----	-----
	We can't return	

	Bm
D	-----0-----
B	-1-----1---
G	----0-----0---
D	--2-----2---2-
G	-0-----0---0---
D	-----
	we can only look be- hind from where we

	C	Gmaj7
D	-----5-----	-----0-----
B	-5-----5---	-3-----3---
G	----0-----0---	----0-----0---
D	--0-----0---0---	--4-----4---4-
G	-5-----5---5---	-0-----0---0---
D	-----	-----
	Came and go round and round and	

	Gmaj7/b	Am7(4)	G	C(9)
D	-----0-----	-----0-----		
B	-3-----1---1-	-0-----0^1---1---		
G	----0-----0---	----0-----		
D	--4-----2---	--0-----0^2---2-		
G	-4-----2---	-0-----0---0---		
D	-----	-----		
	Round in the circle game.			

	G
D	-----0-----
B	-0-----0---0---
G	----0-----0---
D	--0-----0---0---
G	-0-----0---0---
D	-----

CIRCLE GAME

V1
Yesterday a child came out to wonder,
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar.
Fearful when the sky is full of thunder,
And tearful at the falling of a star.

Chorus
And the seasons, they go 'round and
'round,
And the painted ponies go up and down.
We're captive on the carousel of time.
We can't return, we can only look behind
From where we came,
And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the
circle game.

V2
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.

Chorus.

V3
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
circle down."

Chorus.

V4
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.

Chords

Gmaj7/b	x44030	Am7(add4)	x22010
C(add9)	x02010	Bm	x40030
D7	0x0210	Gmaj7	004030
C	x50050		