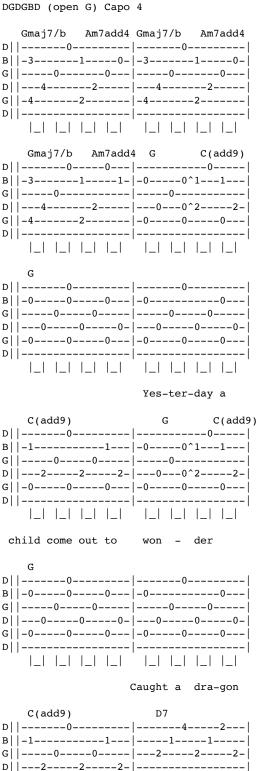
Circle Game by Joni Mitchell



G||-0----0----|

D||----0----

fly inside a jar.

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G
D||-0----2---4-0---|-----0-----
G | | ---2----0----0----
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D||-0----0----
  Fear-ful when the
 C(9)
          Bm
D||------
B | | -1----3---
G | | ----0----- | ----0-----
D||---2----4----4-
G | |-0----0---|-4----4----4---
D||-----
  sky was full of thun - der
          C
D||----0-----|-----0-----
B | | -3----5---
G | | ----0----- | -----0-----
D||---4----0----0-
G | -4----5---5---
D||-----
  And tear-ful at the
               C(9)
     Bm Am7(4) G
D||-----0-----
B | | -0-----0^1---1---
G | | ----0----0---| -----0
D||---0^2----2
G | | -0----0---
D||-----
  fal-ling of a
           star
D | | -----0------|
B||-0----0----|-0-----0---
G||----0-----|----0-----
D | | ---0----0-
G | | -0----0----| -0----0---|
D | | -----|
  CHORUS:
       And the seasons they go
   Am7(4) G
D||------
B | | -3---1----0-----| -0-----0---
G | | ---0---0----0---| -----0----
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D||----round and round & the painted ponies go

D||----0----0-

G | | -4---2----0-----| -0----0----

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Bm
   Am7(4) G C(9)
D | | ----- | ----- |
B | | -3---1-----| -1------|
G | | ---0---0-----| -----0----|
D | | ----2---2-|
G | | -4---2----0----| -0----0---|
D||-----
  Up and down We're captive on the
            G
                 C(9)
D||-----0-----|
B | | -1----0^1----|
G| | ----0-----|
D||---2----2-|---0^2----2-|
G | | -0----0---| -0----0---|
D||-----|
  Carousel of time.
            C(add9)
D||-----0-----|
B | | -0----0---| -1------|
G||----0-----|-----0-----|
D||---0----0-|---2----2-|
G | | -0----0----| -0----0---|
D||-----|
           We can't return
            Bm
D||-----
B | | -1----0---|
G | | ----0----| ----0----|
D||---2----2-|---4----4-|
G | | -0----0----| -4----4----|
D | | ----- |
we can only look be- hind from where we
             Gmai7
D||-----5------|-----0------|
B | | -5----3---|
G | | ----0----|
D | | ---0----0-| ---4----4-|
G | | -5----5---| -0----0---|
D||-----
  Came and go round and round and
 Gmaj7/b Am7(4) G
                 C(9)
D||-----0-----|
B | | -3-----0^1---1
G | | -----0------|
D||---4----2----|---0^2----2-|
G | | -4------| -0------|
D||-----
 Round in the circle game.
D||----||
B||-0----0---||
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G | | ----- | | D | | ---- 0 ---- | |

G | | -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.

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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.
Before the last revolving year is through.

Chords

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

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