CIRCLE GAME – JONI MITCHELL *JLK Nov 2020 v1*

A Asus4 (2200) A *2 3* **Asus4 | A** *2 3 4*
Yesterday, a child came out to wander
A Asus4 A E7 *2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4*
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
A Asus4 A F#m *2 3 4 | 1 2 3*
Fearful when the sky was full of thun - der
4 **D A E7 A** *2 3* **Asus4 | A** *2 3* ***STOP***
And tearful at the falling of a star

CHORUS

A Asus4 A
And the seasons they go 'round and 'round
Asus4 A
And the painted ponies go up and down
D Dsus4 (2230) D A *2 3* **Asus4 | A** *2 3 4*
We're captive on the carousel of time
D Dsus4 D Amaj7 (1100)
We can't return we can only look behind
D *2*
From where we came
3 4 **Amaj7 D**
And go round and round and round
E7 A *2 3* **Asus4 | A** *2 3* ***STOP***
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
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.
'Til your 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: *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

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