

## Byrds

# "Mr. Tambourine Man"

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Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me,  
I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to.  
Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me,  
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come followin' you.

Take me on a trip upon your magic swirlin' ship,  
My senses have been stripped, my hands can't feel to grip,  
My toes too numb to step, wait only for my boot heels  
To be wanderin'.  
I'm ready to go anywhere, I'm ready for to fade  
Into my own parade, cast your dancing spell my way,  
I promise to go under it.

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Though you might hear laughin', spinnin', swingin'  
madly across the  
sun,  
It's not aimed at anyone, it's just escapin' on the run  
And but for the sky there are no fences facin'.  
And if you hear vague traces of skippin' reels of rhyme  
To your tambourine in time, it's just a ragged clown  
behind,

I wouldn't pay it any mind, it's just a shadow you're  
Seein' that he's chasing.

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Then take me disappearin' through the smoke rings of  
my mind,  
Down the foggy ruins of time, far past the frozen  
leaves,  
The haunted, frightened trees, out to the windy beach,  
Far from the twisted reach of crazy sorrow.

Yes, to dance beneath the diamond sky with one hand  
waving free,  
Silhouetted by the sea, circled by the circus sands,  
With all memory and fate driven deep beneath the  
waves,  
Let me forget about today until tomorrow.

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