

## Dave Alvin

### "Blue Rondo A La Turk"

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Blue Rondo A La Turk (Round, Round, Round)

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a harmony  
Round, round, round a melody,  
Harmony, melody-steadily

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a memory  
Round, round, round a melody,  
Memory, melody, merrily.

There's a melody I used to play  
Counterpoint every yesterday.  
Swiftly up and down I hasten and  
Chasten my fingers and heart to play.

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a memory  
Round, round, round a melody  
Memory, harmony-steadily

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a mystery  
Round, round, round a melody,  
Mystery, mirror of history.

Taking over all my reveries  
Hearing passions in the melodies  
Play it up and down so wearily  
Stumbling, fumbling, tumbling.

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a harmony  
Round, round, round a melody  
Harmony, melody, memory

Round, round town I follow you.

Round, round town I'm calling you.  
Round, round town I hasten to do  
All the chasing you want me to.

Open up an opportunity,  
For I know that you will be  
Truly happy and content with me.  
Measure me, treasure me, pleasure me.

Open up an opportunity.  
Open up an offer. You will be  
Truly happy and content with me.  
Measure me, treasure me, pleasure me.

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a you and me.  
Round, round, round a melody  
You and me, melody and harmony.

Round, round, round a melody  
Round, round, round a harmony  
Round, round, round a melody,  
Harmony, mystery-you and me.

Don't you see  
That we were meant to be,  
One and the same.  
Melody, married to harmony,  
One and the same.  
Change the score  
We will be ever more  
One and the same.  
Melody, married to harmony  
One and the same.

Here it comes, our symphony,  
Measure by measure.  
A melody and harmony,  
You and me in harmony.  
You and me so happy  
Were making it  
Shaking the blues aint bothering me.

Here it comes, our symphony,  
Measure by measure,  
A pleasure.  
A melody and harmony,  
You and me in harmony  
You and me so happy  
We found a new rondo,  
To end the blue rondo today.

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