

## **Dead Can Dance**

### **"The Carnival Is Over"**

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Outside

The storm clouds gathering,  
Moved silently along the dusty boulevard.  
Where flowers turning crane their fragile necks  
So they can in turn  
Reach up and kiss the sky.  
They are driven by a strange desire  
Unseen by the human eye  
Someone is calling.  
I remember when you held my hand  
In the park we would play when the circus came to  
town.  
Look! Over here.

Outside

The circus gathering  
Moved silently along the rainswept boulevard.  
The procession moved on the shouting is over  
The fabulous freaks are leaving town.  
They are driven by a strange desire  
Unseen by the human eye.  
The carnival is over  
We sat and watched  
As the moon rose again  
For the very first time.

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