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### "Circle Game"

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(Joni Mitchell)

Yesterday a child came out to wonder  
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar.  
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder  
And tearful at the falling of a star.

Then the child grew 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.

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

Sixteen Springs and sixteen Summers gone now  
Cartwheels lost to cartwheels through the town  
And they tell him, "Take your time, it won't be long now  
Till you drag you heels to slow the circles down.

So the boy who dreamed tomorrow now is 20.  
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.

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