

## Yes "Circus Of Heaven"

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(Jon Anderson)

The day the Circus of Heaven came to town  
Local folks lined the streets in a Midwestern town  
Waiting anxiously for the parade to begin all around  
On the very last day  
A unicorn headed the mystical way  
Surrounded by what seemed a thousand golden  
angels at play  
Behind were Centaurs, elves, bright fairies all in  
colours of jade  
On the very final day  
For what seemed only just a moment in time  
Seven solemn flying silvered regal horses rode by  
Seven golden chariots in tow, a wonder to behold  
The Seven Lords of the Mountains of Time  
There then arose where nothing really stood there  
before  
A giant tent rising one thousand feet high from the  
floor  
Town's people flocked inside with their eyes all amazed  
To greet the Seventh Lord of the seventh age  
A fanfare rang out in an incredible sound  
Bringing out the strangest visions perfect harmony  
round  
Any dreams he asked would they like to have seen  
>From historical or mythical scenes  
Then there above their heads just as vivid as life

Each vision transported multitudes inventing light  
Grecian galleons, the sack of Troy, to the Gardens of  
Babylon  
A play of millions roared along  
The gigantic dreams of Alexander the Great  
Civil wars where brothers fought and killed their  
friendship with hate  
All seen by Zeus performing scenes in the magical way  
The day the circus came to town  
Outside great animals as tame as the trees  
Angels high in starlight dancing streets  
Turning their colours with indigo and gold  
Dropping violet, red and emerald snow  
As the circus finally changed its invisible course

A new world to be found  
On the dreamy ground we walked upon  
I turned to my son and said  
"Was that something beautiful, amazing, wonderful,  
extraordinary  
beautiful?"  
"Oh! It was OK!! But there were no clowns, no tigers,  
lions or bears,  
cand-floss, toffee apples, no clowns."  
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