

The Alan Parsons Project

"The Turn of a Friendly Card"

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There are unsmiling faces and bright plastic chains
And a wheel in perpetual motion
And they follow the races and pay out the gains
With no show of an outward emotion

And they think it will make their lives easier
For God knows, up till now it's been hard

But the game never ends when your whole world
depends
On the turn of a friendly card
No, the game never ends when your whole world
depends
On the turn of a friendly card

There's a sign in the desert that lies to the west
Where you can't tell the night from the sunrise
And not all the king's horses and all the king's men
Have prevented the fall of the unwise

Oh, they think it will make their lives easier
And God knows, up till now it's been hard

But the game never ends when your whole world
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On the turn of a friendly card
No, the game never ends when your whole world
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But a pilgrim must follow in search of a shrine
As he enters inside the cathedral

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