

## Gretchen Peters

### "Woman On The Wheel"

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There's a man out here puts his head in the mouth of a crocodile  
Puts the whole thing in, takes it out and gives the crowd a great big smile  
And they walk away with their illusions of safety safely intact  
And they tell their little wide eyed kids it's only an act

There's a man out here throws knives at a wheel with a blindfold on  
And the wheel spins round and the knives bear down 'til they find their home  
And I can feel the rush and the whoosh of every blade of steel  
'Cause I am the woman on the wheel

Sometimes I get lonely sometimes I get scared but most times bored  
Sometimes I ask God please God just show me just what's behind that door  
As if God was Monty Hall and this was let's make a deal  
And I am the woman on the wheel

Had a sweet little baby in Coeur d'Alene, he was an acrobat  
Took me out on the wire man I never knew love could feel like that  
But in the end he was a man who couldn't keep his feet on the ground too long  
In the end it's just another high-wire act gone wrong

So it's on with the show and it's send in the clowns and the trapeze act  
And it's more of the same and it's less of a game than a cold hard fact  
And most times it's better not to ask myself how I feel  
I'm just the woman on the wheel

I know what you're thinkin' as the knives fly by and they find their mark  
You're thinkin' one false move and it's a real bad

day at the amusement park  
You wouldn't wanna be me but you need me just the  
same  
To remind you what you stand to lose and what you  
stand to gain

They say I've got a death wish yeah but I don't think  
that's true  
As far as I can see it's less about me and more about  
you  
You see it ain't your fears so much as what your fears  
reveal  
I'm just the woman on the wheel

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