

## **Jennings Waylon**

### **"Carnival Song"**

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Verse 1:

Now I've been quite the traveler  
Ever since I hit the road  
And the sullen county carnival  
Has been my earn in gold

Verse 2:

I've been quite alone  
Since I remember when  
I turned my ultimatums  
Into chips and cashed them in

Verse 3:

I used to run the Ferris wheel  
But that'd be hard to prove  
I can't stand to see a rolling wheel  
Propped up so it can't move

Verse 4:

I used to run the carousel  
Hell, that's just round and round  
I never liked to see them ponies  
Painted up and bolted down

Chorus:

The only thing that keeps me from stayin' here is  
leavin'  
The only thing that saves me from it all is I'll be gone  
Just when I could trust in all the things that I believe in  
I had to pack it up and move along  
And I'll tell you the boys I'm not the only one

Verse 5:

I was a straight man at the ring toss  
But that was just a jaunt  
I can't see throwin' rings around  
Things you don't really want

Verse 6:

I could run the roller coaster  
But that might break my heart

So much hard travelin'  
Just to wind up where you start

Verse 7:

Now I just work the gateway  
And I'm pretty satisfied  
My little booth is red and blue  
And I just sit inside

Verse 8:

I just take your money  
And give tickets out in trade  
Think about my life  
And all the promises I made

Chorus:

The only thing that keeps me from stayin' here is  
leavin'  
The only thing that saves me from it all is I'll be gone  
Just when I could trust in all the things that I believe in  
I had to pack it up and move along  
And I'll tell you the boys I'm not the only one Who's  
runnin' from the things he's left undone

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