

# The Circus Is Going

Music and lyrics by  
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Piano chords:

- G
- F(add9)/G
- G<sup>9(omit3)</sup>
- G
- F/G
- G C/G
- G<sup>9(omit3)</sup>
- C/G F<sup>6/G</sup>

Piano chords:

- G
- G/D
- G
- G/D
- F<sup>6</sup>
- C<sup>5(add6/9)</sup>
- F<sup>6</sup>
- C<sup>5(add6/9)</sup>

Piano chords:

- G
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- G

Vocal lyrics:

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Piano chords:

- C
- C<sup>maj7</sup>
- Dm
- Dm<sup>7</sup>
- Em<sup>7</sup>
- Dm<sup>9</sup>
- C
- C<sup>maj7</sup>
- G<sup>(omit5)/C</sup>
- C<sup>maj7</sup>

Vocal lyrics:

cir - cus is go - ing, it's mov - ing a-way. It's the end of the mu - sic and the  
cir - cus is go - ing, it's mov - ing a-way. All the tents and the stalls are clo - sing

D(sus2)      D<sup>9</sup>      Fmaj13(<sup>b9</sup><sub>b5</sub>)/D      A<sup>7(omit3)</sup>/E      Em      Em/D

fun.  
down.  
All the lights  
All the lights  
and the sounds,  
and the sounds,  
And the  
And the

C<sup>#o</sup>      C<sup>#o7</sup>      A<sup>7(omit5)</sup>      A<sup>11</sup>      Dm<sup>7</sup>      Dm      Dm<sup>7</sup>

dan - cers spinn-ing round,  
saw - dust on the ground.  
On the ropes,  
And the clowns  
fif - ty feet ab - ove the  
as they jump and spin a -

G      Cmaj13(sus4)/G      G<sup>9(omit3)</sup>      C      Cmaj7      Dm      Dm<sup>7</sup>      Em<sup>7</sup>      Dm<sup>9</sup>

ground.  
-round.  
The cir - cus is go - ing, and mov - ing a-way.  
The cir - cus is go - ing, it's mov - ing a-way,  
And it's  
But I

Em<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup>  
 sad, when the band no lon - ger plays.  
 know it will come back, so I say,  
 I'II  
 I'II

1.

Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Em<sup>(omit5)/D</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Am/G G<sup>13(sus4)</sup>  
 wait for a year, un - til I can hear, The cir - cus is com-ing back to  
 wait for a year, un - til I can hear, The

2.

Cmaj7 Em<sup>(omit5)/D</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Am/G G<sup>13(sus4)</sup> Cmaj7  
 town. The cir - cus is com-ing back to town. We saw

Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>                    Fmaj<sup>7</sup>                    F<sup>6</sup>/C

dance,  
And we saw clowns,  
We saw tra -  
high off the ground.  
That fell a-round.

Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>                    Fmaj<sup>7</sup>                    Fmaj<sup>7/C</sup>                    Gm<sup>7</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>

-peze,  
And flew so far.  
We saw fire,  
A tight-rope  
They held the bar,  
Real fire!

F                            Gm<sup>9</sup>                    C<sup>6/G</sup>                    C<sup>7</sup>                            Fmaj<sup>7</sup>

wire,  
So high,  
The cir-cus ring!  
So high,  
His arms like wings,  
The cir-cus ring!

Fmaj7 Gm<sup>7</sup> D Dmaj7 Em<sup>7</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>9</sup>

D Dmaj7 Dmaj9 E<sup>9</sup> E<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub> F#m F#m/E

A(omit5)/D# B<sup>7(SUS4)</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> A F#m/A

D Dmaj7 Em<sup>7</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>9</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> F#m F#m<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>9</sup>                      B<sup>7(9)</sup>              Em              Em<sup>7</sup>              A<sup>7/E</sup>              F#m              F#m<sup>7</sup>              B<sup>9</sup>

F#m<sup>(omit5)</sup>/E    Em<sup>7</sup>    D/A    Em<sup>11/A</sup>              D(sus2)              Bb<sup>(b5)</sup>/E    Bb<sup>m(omit5)/A</sup>

cir - cus is com-ing back to town.              I wish, when the cir-

Dm              Bb<sup>(#11omit3)/F</sup>    G<sup>5/E</sup>    Gm/Bb    A<sup>7(omit5)</sup>    C#o/E    Dm

- cuss has to go,    They could show me what I haveto do,    How to eat

E°              A              A/E              F<sup>(omit5)/Bb</sup>              C<sup>5/A</sup>              C/E              Dm

fire,              And how to ba-lance in theair,              So I can join a cir-cus

G(sus4) C C<sup>maj7</sup> Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>9</sup>  
 too. The cir - cus is go - ing, it's mov - ing a-way. And it's  
 Em<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>(omit5)/D</sup> G<sup>13/D</sup>  
 time 'cos the band no lon-ger plays. I'll wait for a year, un-  
 Em Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7(omit3)</sup>  
 -til I can hear, the cir - cus  
 G(sus4) Gm Gm<sup>(add4)</sup> C  
 is back in town.