

# The Circus Is Going

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## Chorus 1

The circus is going, it's moving away,  
It's the end of the music and the fun.  
All the lights and the sounds,  
And the dancers spinning round,  
On the ropes, fifty feet above the ground.  
The circus is going, and moving away,  
And it's sad when the band no longer plays.  
I'll wait for a year, until I can hear,  
The circus is coming back to town.

## Chorus 2

The circus is going, it's moving away,  
All the tents and the stalls are closing down.  
All the lights and the sounds,  
And the sawdust on the ground,  
And the clowns as they jump and spin around.  
The circus is going, it's moving away,  
But I know it will come back, so I say,  
I'll wait for a year, until I can hear,  
The circus is coming back to town.

## Verse 1

### Part 1

We saw dance,  
And we saw clowns,  
We saw trapeze,  
And flew so far.

### Part 2

High off the ground.  
That fell around.  
They held the bar,

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We saw fire,

A tightrope wire,

So high,

The circus ring!

Real fire!

So high,

His arms like wings,

The circus ring!

### Chorus 3

The circus is going, it's moving away,  
It's the end of the music and the fun.  
All the lights and the sounds,  
In the Big Top standing there,  
With the flags, all waving in the air.  
The circus is going, it's moving away,  
But I know it will come back so I say,  
I'll wait for a year, until I can hear,  
The circus is coming back to town.

### Bridge

I wish, when the circus has to go,  
They could show me what I have to do,  
How to eat fire,  
And how to balance in the air,  
So I can join a circus too.

### Chorus 4

The circus is going, it's moving away,  
And it's time 'cos the band no longer plays.  
I'll wait for a year, until I can hear,  
The circus is back in town.

