

**The Carnival Is Over  
Dead Can Dance**

[Intro] **Fm7 Eb7+ Fm7 Eb7+ Cm7 Bb7+**

**Fm7**

Outside

**Eb7+**

The storm clouds gathering

**Fm7**

**Eb7+**

Moved silently along the dusty boulevard

**Fm7**

**Eb7+**

Where flowers turning crane their fragile necks

**Fm7**

So they can in turn

**Eb7+**

Reach up and kiss the sky

**Cm7**

**Eb/Ab Ab5**

They are driven by a strange desire

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Eb7+**

Unseen by the human eye

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Fm7**

Someone is calling

**Eb7+**

I remember when you held my hand

**Fm7**

**Eb7+**

In the park we would play when the circus came to town

**Cm7**

**Bb7+**

Look! Over here

( **Cm7 Bb7+** )

**Fm7**

Outside

The circus gathering

**Eb7+**

Moved silently along the rainswept boulevard

**Fm7**

The procession moved on the shouting is over

**Eb7+**

The fabulous freaks are leaving town

**Cm7**

**Eb/Ab Ab5**

They are driven by a strange desire

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Eb7+**

Unseen by the human eye

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Eb/Ab**

**Ab5**

**Cm7**

Someone is calling

**Eb/Ab Ab5**

**Eb/Ab Ab5**

**Fm7 Eb7+**

The carnival is over

**Fm7**

We sat and watched

**Eb7+**

**Fm7**

As the moon rose again

**Eb7+**

For the very first time