

**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