

Set Me Free

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[Intro]

G C G C G C G C

[Verse 1]

G C
There s a carnival lady in a ten gallon hat

G C
She pulls a rabbit out of the hat
G C G C G C G C

And sets it free, she sets it free

G C
There s a pigeon in my chimney and it s powdering up the air

G C
Powdering up the air and making it hard to breathe

G C G C
Gonna set it free, it s free or fried

[Chorus]

D Am
Together again, and again

D Am C G C G C
Free again, and again

[Verse 2]

G C
The lady wants you to dance to the sound of the castanets

G C
You re trying hard to forget
G C G C
What she d mean to you, if she should set you free

G C
When you walk in the rain up to your ankles in water

G C
Fixated on the vision of the hangman s daughter
G C G C
And what she d mean to you, when she d set you free

[Chorus]

D Am
Free again, and again

D Am C G C G C G C G C
Together again, and again

[Verse 3]

G C

You hear a noise in the distance and you see the sun go down

G

C

The streets are full of junkies, there s a lot of them about

G

C

You feel them getting closer, they re breathing down your neck

G

C

You re the only one left, you re the only one left

[Chorus]

G

C

G

C

Who doesn t wanna be free, you don t wanna be free

G

C

You never asked to be free again

[Outro]

G C G C G C G C G