

**Circle Back**  
**John Hiatt**

Capo at 5th, transpose +5, (or leave like this to sing with baritones!)  
Ask if you want chord fingering help.

Intro: **D Bm x4**

**D Bm D Bm**  
Ward Bond, was his sidekick Rowdy Yates?

**D Bm D Bm**  
Drove that wagon train out West, right along this interstate

**G Em G Em**  
Cross the high plains of Kansas to the Colorado line

**D Bm D**  
**Bm**

Spent a lot of sleepless nights round the campfire, they had mountains on their minds

**D Bm D Bm**  
Those high plains people, they re different somehow

**D Bm D**  
**Bm**

You spent your life leaning into a hard wind, I guess you re less likely to take a bow

**G Em G Em**  
All these stories buried out here, they re calling to me

**D Bm D Bm**  
Like the earthquakes in California like the hills back in Tennessee

**A Em - D/F# - G**  
I gotta circle back, touch something near

**D A Em - D/F# - G**  
Find out which way to go to get on out of here

**A Bm - G**  
I lost my thread and I ve lost some time

**D A G (hold) D Bm x2**  
But it takes a lot of ground for me to, change my mind

**D Bm D Bm**  
Well it s 99 in Topeka, the wind is blowin hot

**D Bm D Bm**  
Blowin through my oldest daughter s hair with everything else I forgot

**G Em G Em**  
I drove her out to college, drove back through an empty space

**D Bm D Bm**  
Thinkin back to when she was a baby, tryin hard to see that face

**A Em - D/F# - G**  
I gotta circle back, touch something near

**D A Em - D/F# - G**

Find out which way to go to get on out of here

**A**

**Em - G**

I lost my thread and I ve lost some time

**D**

**A**

**G (hold)**

**D Em x2**

But it takes a lot of ground for me to, change my mind

(Solo over verse + chorus)

**D**

**Bm**

**D**

**Bm**

Two kids up and at em, one more left at home

**D**

**Bm**

**D**

**Bm**

She s a spark plug, a real fire cracker, and in four years she ll be gone

**G**

**Em**

**G**

**Em**

They just blow through your life, like the wind on the plains

**D**

**Bm**

**D**

**Bm**

Like the dust that covers everything, til the rivers fill with rain

**A**

**Em - D/F# - G**

I gotta circle back, touch something near

**D**

**A**

**Em - D/F# - G**

Find out which way to go to get on out of here

**A**

**Em - G**

I lost my thread and I ve lost some time

**D**

**A**

**G (hold)**

**D Em x2**

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