

**Merry Go Round**  
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CAPO 4 (This is how the studio version is) or CAPO 5 (how Kacey plays it live.)

**D G**

**D**

If you ain't got two kids by 21,  
your probably gonna die alone

**G**

at least that's what tradition told you.

**D**

And it don't matter if you don't believe,

**G**

come sunday morning you best be there  
in the front row, like you're posed to.

**Em7**

**D**

Same hurt in every heart.

**G**

**A**

Same trailer, different park.

**G**

Mamas hooked on Mary Kay  
Brothers hooked on Mary Jane

**D**

And Daddies hooked on Mary two doors down.

**G**

Mary Mary quite contrary,  
we get bored so we get married

**D**

**A**

**Em7**

and just like dust we settle in this town.

**G**

**D**

**A**

**Em7**

On this broken Merry go round and round and round we go, where it stops

**G**

**D**

nobody knows

**A**

**D**

and it ain't slowin down, this merry go round

**D**

We think the first time's good enough,

**G**

So we hold on to highschool love,  
Say we won't end up like our parents.

**D**

Tiny little boxes in a row,

**G**

ain t what you want it s what you know,  
Just happy in the shoes your wearin.

**Em7**

**D**

Same checks we re always cashin,

**G**

**A**

to buy a little more distraction.

**G**

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Brothers hooked on Mary Jane

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**D**

and it ain t slowin down, this merry go round

**G**

Mary Mary quite contrary,  
we re so bored until we re burried

**D**

**A**

**Em7**

and just like dust we settle in this town.

**G**

**D**

**A**

**Em7**

On this broken Merry go round

**G**

**D**

**A**

**Em7**

**G**

Merry Go Round

**D**

Jack and Jill went up the hill,  
Jack burned out on booze and pills,

**G**

and mary had a little lamb,

**D**

mary just don t give a damn no more