

I Run The Carousel

Teitur

Notes:

- + On the album he seems to play the C and G/B chords as indicated on the left. I included alternate fingerings in parenthesis on the right as an easier version (plus the transitions are smoother when you stay in one position on the neck).
- + The general pattern for picking in the verse is low-mid-high-mid. He includes variations throughout where he just plays low-high-low-high, such as F and Fsus2.
- + I m not entirely certain that the low E string rings throughout all the chords in the chorus. But without it, the chorus sounds kind of weak. The ringing low E adds power, so I included it.
- + The dashes for the chords in the chorus are just to remind you to strum the chord once and then directly strum the next chord following the dash. Listen to the song and you ll get the pattern.
- + After the second and third chorus there is a weird transition section. It s hard to tell what exactly is going on here, but the overall harmony sounds like the indicated G#maj7 chord so just play around with that.

~AW

8xx98x : C (or x320xx)
755xxx : G/B (or x200xx)
133xxx : F5
355xxx : G5
1xx2xx : F
1xx0xx : Fsus2
=====
07555x : C/E
06444x : B/E
0.10.8.8.8.x : Eb/E
09777x : D/E
08666x : Db/E
=====
3554xx : G
2443xx : F#
5755xx : Am7
4644xx : G#m7
8.10.8.8.x.x : Cm7
7977xx : Bm7
6866xx : Bbm7
=====
4x5543 : G#maj7

(Intro)

e----- |

B-(8)-----|-----|
 G-----|-----0-----|
 D---0---0- (x6) ---0-----0---0-|
 A-----7---|-----7---7---7---|
 E--8-----|-8-----|

C **G/B**
 I run the carousel
F5 **G5**
 With horses and tinkerbell
C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
 Late night by the canal
C **G/B**
 You wouldn't notice me
F5 **G5**
 I have a tendency
C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
 To blend with the music

C/E
 I run the carousel
B/E - C/E **B/E - C/E**
Eb/E - D/E - Db/E - B/E - C/E
B/E - C/E **B/E - C/E**
Eb/E - D/E - Db/E - B/E

C **G/B**
 Children swirl around
F5 **G5**
 Like drapes in a summertown
C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
 Husbands kindle their wives
C **G/B**
 Sometimes it tortures me
F5 **G5**
 The envy and the jealousy
C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
 But I never panic

C/E
 I run the carousel
B/E - C/E **B/E - C/E** **B/E - C/E**
G **F# - G** **F# - G** **F# - G**

C/E
 I run the carousel
B/E - C/E **B/E - C/E** **B/E - C/E**
G **F# - G** **F# - G** **F# - G**

Am7
 I run the carousel
G#m7 - Am7 **G#m7 - Am7**
Cm7 - Bm7 - Bbm7 - G#m7 - Am7
G#m7 - Am7 **G#m7 - Am7** **G#m7 - Am7**

G#maj7

C **G/B**
Sometimes when the birds fly over

F5 **G5**
I look up, but I don't want to go nowhere

C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
I got lives to save under the open

C **G/B**
I live as a mystery man

F5 **G5**
And I sleep in a caravan

C **G/B** **F** **Fsus2**
And I love everybody

(Chorus: Same as the second chorus above)

(Then transitions to G#maj7 section)

(Followed by intro riff)