

**Carnival Song**  
**Tim Buckley**

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Song: Carnival Song  
Artist: Tim Buckley  
Source: From Goodbye And Hello, 1967

Intro:  
{Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / / }

**A** **G/A**  
The singer cries for people s lies  
Ab Gb/Ab Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / /  
He will sing for the day to bring him night  
**A** **G/A**  
The circus burns in carnival flame  
Ab Gb/Ab Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / /  
And for awhile you won t know my name at all  
Db B Gb E Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / /  
But sing and dance and love for pennies and gold

The juggling clown smiles to me  
And every frown we agree is glad  
The nightttime comes to bring the bums  
From Bowery heat to crimson streets of wine  
But magic lands will nbever touch our sands

Your children smile in single file  
They learn mistakes that others make  
They see although they cannot know  
The needs they ll need to have their greed grow wild  
But dance and sing for others bring the shame  
Db B Gb E Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / /  
And for awhile you won t know my name

{Ab / / / / / Gb/Ab / / / / / } (to fade)

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No guitar on this song that I could hear, but this arrangement is sufficient for guitar. It s in 3/4 time, and it sounds all right if pluck the bass string on the first beat and strum the chord on beats 2 and 3. Enjoy (hopefully)...

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