

Carnival Song
Waylon Jennings

Verse 1:

A **E**
Now i ve been quite the traveler
F#m **C#m**
Ever since i hit the road
D **A**
And the sullen county carnival
D **E**
Has been my earn in gold

Verse 2:

A **E**
I ve been quite alone
F#m **C#m**
Since i remember when
D **A**
I turned my ultimatums
D **E** **A**
Into chips and cashed them in

Verse 3:

A **E**
I used to run the Ferris wheel
F#m **C#m**
But that d be hard to prove
D **A**
I can t stand to see a rolling wheel
D **E**
Propped up so it can t move

Verse 4:

A **E**
I used to run the carousel
F#m **C#m**
Hell,that s just round and round
D **A**
I never liked to see them ponies
D **E** **A**
Painted up and bolted down

RefrÃfo

A **E** **F#m** **D**
The only thing that keeps me from stayin here is leavin
A **E** **F#m** **D**
The only thing that saves me from it all is i ll be gone
A **E** **F#m** **D**
Just when i could trust in all the things that i believe in

A **E** **F#m**
 I had to pack it up and move along
D **E** **A**
 And i ll tell you the boys i m not the only one

Verse 5:

A **E**
 I was a straight man at the ring toss
F#m **C#m**
 But that was just a jaunt
D **A**
 I can t see throwin rings around
D **E**
 Things you don t really want

Verse 6:

A **E**
 I could run the roller coaster
F#m **C#m**
 But that might break my heart
D **A**
 So much hard travelin
D **E** **A**
 Just to wind up where you start

Verse 7:

A **E**
 Now i just work the gateway
F#m **C#m**
 And i m pretty satisfied
D **A**
 My little booth is red and blue
D **E**
 And i just sit inside

Verse 8:

A **E**
 I just take your money
F#m **C#m**
 And give tickets out in trade
D **A**
 Think about my life
D **E** **A**
 And all the promises i made

Chorus bis:

A **E** **F#m** **D**
 The only thing that keeps me from stayin here is leavin
A **E** **F#m** **D**
 The only thing that saves me from it all is i ll be gone
A **E** **F#m** **D**
 Just when i could trust in all the things that i believe in
A **E** **F#m**

I had to pack it up and move along

D

E

F#m

And i ll tell you the boys i m not the only one

D

E

A

Who s runnin from the things he s left undone