

**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