## Crack And Whistle Widespread Panic

**A7** 

Look at our reflections in the water Making ripples, taking a drink

D7

We used to come here when we were schoolboys

**A**7

This ole water hole look like it s changed much to you?

Do you think the Lady of the Lake would even remember

**A7** 

The battles we staged for her favor?

**A7** 

Do you remember it got so dark and late

**A**7

We had to start the games the next morning just to save her

Leave it all for the crack and whistle

Of the carnival train headed for town

Now there are children buying candy Young girls talking all bout love & hate

Boys spin from the high ride

Old man coming home late

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Outside the woodshed

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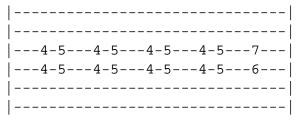
Wondering what he s gonna say

Mom s been asleep listening to the short waves

Riff (see below)

Hanging onto magazines from far away

## Riff:



**A7** 

Look at our reflections in the mirror Long and big and short and small

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D7
This funhouse gonna distort and shake
Worlds we might really never know at all
You think if we keep coming back
                                          A7
The carnival stay on the edge of town for keeps?
When everybody be happy, we all be laughing in the streets
No, I couldn t conjure up a sadder sound
                                              A7
Than the crack and whistle headed for another town
Chickens don t know what bit em
The cousin of the little snake boy
The twins there look like spacemen
And the ponies look like toys
Peekin underneath the sideshow tent
                 D# D
Like looking for monsters neath the bed
Junior s running home to mama
           Riff
I heard he won t come back here this year again
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The children line up for candy
Young girls whisper all about love & hate
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And the boys tell glory stories
Jobs and school started late
Carnival s packed and gone
Ahead of the names and the fames and the names and the rains (?)
Mom and dad didn t go to bed last night
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Riff

Play a slide trombone

See everybody knows they re home Everybody knows they re home Everybody knows they re home Everybody knows they re home

So sit back, and learn, and learn

They were out there playing out by the lake