

**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

**A7**

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

**D7**

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

**A7**

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

**E**

Leave it all for the crack and whistle

**F**

**A7**

Of the carnival train headed for town

**A**

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

**D**

Boys spin from the high ride

**A**

Old man coming home late

**D# D D# D**

Outside the woodshed

**D# D D# D**

Wondering what he s gonna say

**A**

**G**

Mom s been asleep listening to the short waves

Riff (see below)

Hanging onto magazines from far away

Riff:

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**A7**

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

**D7**

This funhouse gonna distort and shake

**A7**

Worlds we might really never know at all

**D7**

You think if we keep coming back

**A7**

The carnival stay on the edge of town for keeps?

**D7**

**A7**

When everybody be happy, we all be laughing in the streets

**E**

No, I couldn t conjure up a sadder sound

**F**

**A7**

Than the crack and whistle headed for another town

**A**

Chickens don t know what bit em

The cousin of the little snake boy

**D**

The twins there look like spacemen

**A**

And the ponies look like toys

**D# D**

**D# D**

Peekin underneath the sideshow tent

**D# D**

**D# D**

Like looking for monsters neath the bed

**A**

**G**

Junior s running home to mama

Riff

I heard he won t come back here this year again

**A**

The children line up for candy

Young girls whisper all about love & hate

**D**

And the boys tell glory stories

**A**

Jobs and school started late

**D**

Carnival s packed and gone

**A**

Ahead of the names and the fames and the names and the rains (?)

**A**

**G**

Mom and dad didn t go to bed last night

Riff

They were out there playing out by the lake

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

Play a slide trombone