

THE CRAWDAD SONG

You get a line, and I'll get a pole
Honey, Honey!
You get a line, and I'll get a pole
Babe, Babe!
You get a line, and I'll get a pole
We'll all go down to that crawdad hole
Honey, oh Baby, mine.

Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back
Honey, Honey!
Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back
Babe, Babe!
Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back
Toten' all the crawdads he can pack
Honey, oh Baby, mine.

What you gonna do when the pond goes dry
Honey, Honey!
What you gonna do when the pond goes dry
Babe, Babe!
What you gonna do when the pond goes dry
Sit and watch them crawdads die
Honey, oh Baby, mine.

You get a line and I'll get a pole
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You get a line and I'll get a pole
Babe, Babe!
You get a line and I'll get a pole
We'll all go down to that crawdad hole
Honey, oh Baby, mine.

THE CIRCLE GAME

Yesterday a child came out to wonder
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
He was fearful when the sky was filled with thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

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And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on a carousel of time
We can't return we can only look behind from where we came
And go round and round and round in the circle game

Then the child moved ten times round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like "when you're older" must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams

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Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turn to carwheels through the town
And they tell him "take your time it won't be long now
Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down"

CHORUS

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