

Song To Raymondo

Autumn (written by John Braden)

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Intro: [Dm] [Dm] [Gm] [Gm] [Dm] [Dm] [A7sus4] [A7]

The [Dm] wagons were painted in [Bb] crimson and gold
As they [F] rattled along the [C] way
As the [Dm] travelling circus rolled [Bb] into St Louis
And [F] set up their tents in the [A7] rain
All the [Gm] children would laugh at the [Dm] baby giraffe
And the [Bb] tattooed lady from [A7sus4] Spain [A7]
And Ray[Dm]mondo the clown with his [Bb] grease painted frown
And his [Dm] heart full of [A7] sawdust and [Dm] pain
[Dm] [Dm] [Gm] [Gm] [Dm] [Dm] [A7sus4] [A7]

The [Dm] star of the circus was [Bb] Madame Miranda
The [F] young ballerina from [C] France
[Dm] Night after night in a [Bb] circle of light
On a [F] silver white stand she'd [A7] dance
Round and [Gm] round in a ring such a [Dm] beautiful thing
To the [Bb] sound of the tiny brass [A7sus4] band [A7]
And Ray[Dm]mondo would stare at her [Bb] long golden hair
And the [Dm] lily she [A7] held in her [Dm] hand
[Dm] [Dm] [Gm] [Gm] [Dm] [Dm] [A7sus4] [A7]
On [Dm] Saturday night she was [Bb] dressed all in white
And the [F] music was happy and [C] loud
I will [Dm] never forget on her [Bb] last pirouette
How she [F] turned and waved to the [A7] crowd
Oh the [Gm] clown saw it all she did [Dm] stumble and fall
And his [Bb] heart fell as heavy as [A7sus4] lead [A7]
As he [Dm] ran to her side we could [Bb] see as he cried
That the [Dm] young balle[A7]rina was [Dm] dead
[Dm] [Dm] [Gm] [Gm] [Dm] [Dm] [A7sus4] [A7]

So [Dm] roll up your bags boys and [Bb] bring down the flags
And [F] pick up your travelling [C] load
For the [Dm] wagons are packed and the [Bb] mirror is cracked
And it's [F] time to be on the [A7] road
For the [Gm] show must go on so ex[Dm]pect us by dawn
On the [Bb] outskirts of old Louis[A7sus4]ville [A7]
And the [Dm] two will remain the [Bb] clown and his pain
And the [Dm] lady a[A7]sleep on the [Dm] hill [Dm] [Dm] [Gm] [Gm] [Dm] [D]

