ONE MORE RIDE ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

-Neil Sedaka/Howard Greenfield

Intro: (4 measures)

Look at the world I have conquered. I've won every spin of the wheel

I get everything I go after, they ask me how does it feel

I tell them that I'd trade the moon for a string with an orange balloon

And the days when my only dream was a dish of va-nilla ice cream

Give me one more chance at the midway. Let me laugh, and be gay as a clown

Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry-go-round

I do my shopping in Paris. My clothes are Cardin and Di-or

There's money to buy friends and lovers. Well, isn't that what it's for?

But when I go to my bedroom, and stare at my hand painted sky

I think of a world far be-hind me, a world that my money can't buy
Give me one more chance at the midway. Let me dance with my feet off the ground

Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry-go-round

Now that I stare at the future, I feel so close to the past

I'm so afraid of to-morrow, wondering which one is the last

Here in the cold of De-cem-ber, I cling to a fragment of May

I'd trade you the world I have conquered for a moment of one yester-day

Give me one more chance at the midway. Stop the clock from spinning a-round

Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry-go-round

La la la la la la la la, La la la la la la la la la

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Outro: ( ) ( )
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Am                                          E7
Look at the world I have conquered. I've won every spin of the wheel
Bm7b5    E7    Am
I get everything I go after, they ask me how does it feel
Am   E+    Am7 Am6    A7    Dm
I tell them that I'd trade the moon for a string with an orange bal-loon
Dm6    Am    Bm7b5    E7    Am
And the days when my only dream was a dish of va-nilla ice cream

E7+ E7  Am                                  A7    D
Give me one more chance at the midway. Let me laugh, and be gay as a clown
Dm    G7    C    F    E7    Am    E+    Am7    Am6    Bm7b5    Am
Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry go round

Am                                          E7
I do my shopping in Paris. My clothes are Cardin and Di-or
Bm7b5    E7    Am
There's money to buy friends and lovers. Well, isn't that what it's for?
Am   E+    Am7 Am6    A7    Dm
But when I go to my bedroom, and stare at my hand painted sky
Dm6    Am    Bm7b5    E7    Am
I think of a world far be-hind me, a world that my money can't buy

E7+ E7  Am                                  A7    D
Give me one more chance at the midway. Let me dance with my feet off the ground
Dm    G7    C    F    E7    Am    E+    Am7    Am6    Bm7b5    Am
Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry go round

Am                                          Dm
Now that I stare at the future, I feel so close to the past
E7    Bm7b5    E7    Am
I'm so afraid of to-morrow, wondering which one is the last
Am   E+    Am7 Am6    A7    Dm
Here in the cold of De-cember, I cling to a fragment of May
Dm6    Am    Bm7b5    E7    Am
I'd trade you the world I have conquered for a moment of one yester-day

E7+ E7  Am                                  A7    D
Give me one more chance at the midway. Stop the clock from spinning a-round
Dm    G7    C    F    E7    Am
Give me back the world I re-member, one more ride on the merry go round
Am    E7
La la la la la la la, La la la la la la la la la
Dm    G7    C    F    Bm7b5    E7    (Am)
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Outro:  (Am) E+ Am7  F  Bm7b5  E7  Am