

Mr Tambourine Man

Bob Dylan 1965 / The Byrds 1965

Acoustic guitar
Stomp box
Tambourine (choruses only)

[Intro]

[Chorus] Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me,
I'm not sleepy and there ain't no place I'm going to.
Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me,
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come followin' you.

[Verse 1] *Though I **know** that evenings empire has returned into sand,
Vanished from my hand,*

*Left me **blindly** here to stand but still not sleeping.*

My **weariness** amazes me, I'm branded on my feet,
I have no one to meet

*And the **ancient** empty street's too dead for dreaming.*

[Chorus]

[Verse 2] **Take** me on a trip upon your magic swirlin' ship,
My senses have been stripped, my hands can't feel to grip,
My toes too numb to step,

*Wait **only** for my boot heels to be wanderin'.*

I'm **ready** to go anywhere, I'm ready for to fade
Into my own parade,

*Cast your **dancing** spell my way, I promise to go under it.*

[Chorus]

[Verse 3] *Though you **might** hear laughing, spinning, swinging madly across the sun,
It's not aimed at anyone, it's just escaping on the run*

*And but **for** the sky there are no fences facing.*

And **if** you hear vague traces of skipping reels of rhyme
To your tambourine in time, it's just a ragged clown behind,
I wouldn't pay it any mind,

*It's just a **shadow** you're seeing that he's chasing.*

[Chorus]

[Instrumental] - Harmonica - Verse chords

[Verse 4] *Then **take** me disappearing through the smoke rings of my mind,
Down the foggy ruins of time, far past the frozen leaves,
The haunted, frightened trees, out to the windy beach,
Far **from** the twisted reach of crazy sorrow.*

Yes, to **dance** beneath the diamond sky with one hand waving free,
Silhouetted by the sea, circled by the circus sands,
With all memory and fate, driven deep beneath the waves,
*Let me **forget** about today until tomorrow.*

[Chorus] [Outro]

[Chorus]

G A D G
D G A
G A D G
D G A D

[Verse]

G A D G
D G D G
D G.....
D G A

G A D G
D G D G
D G.....
D G A