***Carnival Song***   
*Tuning: tune down your strings half a step:*   
*Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb*

Intro:  A  G   
     A                 G   
The singer cries for people's lies   
 A                    G                 A  G   
He will sing for the day to bring him night   
      A                 G   
The circus burns in carnival flame   
     A                     G              A    G   
And for a while you won't know my name at all   
     D         C         G       F            A     G   
But sing and dance and love for pennies and gold

     A                 G   
The juggling clown smiles to me   
     A             G         A    G   
And every frown we agree is glad   
     A                 G   
The nighttime comes to bring the bums   
     A                 G                A   G   
From Bowery heat to crimson streets of wine   
     D      C         G      F          A   G   
But magic lands will never touch our sands

     A                 G   
Your children smile in single file   
     A                    G            A  G   
They learn mistakes that others make   
     A                 G   
They see although they cannot know   
     A                     G                     A    G   
The needs they'll need to have their greed grow wild   
     D         C          G     F         A    G   
But dance and sing, for others bring the shame   
    D       C    G         F         A   G   
And for a while you won't know my name