

CIRCLES

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Dm7 **Am7**
We circle 'round each other like two planets in a dance
Fmaj7 **Cmaj7**
In our overlapping orbits that have led us to romance.
Dm7 **Am7**
Though the tug of other bodies tries to tear us both apart,
Fmaj7 **Cmaj7**
We find we're bound together by a ring around the heart.

(Chorus)

Dm7 **Am7**
And we go round and round in circles,
Dm7 **Am7/G**
'Cause we can't face what we've found.
Dm7 **Am7**
And we go round and round in circles,
Dm7 **Fmaj7**
Until we all fall down.
Am7 **Dm7** **Am7** **Dm7**
All fall down.

We circle to the left. We circle to the right.
We circle 'round each other in the middle of the night.
We've circled from the bottom all the way up to the top.
We'd like to break the circle but we don't know how to stop.

(Chorus)

Fmaj7 **Cmaj7**
We're both afraid to take a chance,
Fmaj7 **Cmaj7**
To see a change destroy romance.
Dm7 **Bbmaj7**
But in our circle game,
Dm7 **G7**
We keep on losing just the same.

We circle through the thunder, we circle through the storm.
We circle close together 'cause we're trying to keep warm.
And everyone who watches wonders how we can survive.
We've got to break the circle if we want to stay alive.

(Chorus)

We've got to find a way to change,
To take our lives and rearrange.
With all we've got at stake,
We've got to make that circle break.

And we'll be running through the wind and running through the rain.
And all the people swear that we've got to be insane.
We're laughing and we're crying and we're soaked through to the skin.
'Cause we've found the circle's ending's just a new way to begin.

(Chorus)

This song is the oldest of those on "Seven Miles a Second" and started off the entire cycle of jazzy music that I've written.