

## Circle Dance

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I don't know why it should be so hard  
Givin' up this circle dance  
Worn out steps from long ago  
don't give love a chance

It's a bitter heirloom handed down  
these twisted parts we play  
I'm not her and you're not him  
It just comes out that way

Can't go back to make things right  
(though I) wish I'd understood  
time has made things clearer now  
We did the best we could

I'll be home soon, that's what you'd say  
And a little kid believes  
After a while I learned that love  
Must be a thing that leaves

I tried so hard just to hold you near  
Was as good as I could be  
Even when I had you here  
You stayed so far from me

Can't go back to make things right  
(though I) wish I'd understood  
Time has made things clearer now  
You did the best you could

Now that this has occurred to me  
I just wanted you to know  
I've been too faithful all my life  
It's time to let you go