The Turn Of A Friendly Card

The Alan Parsons Project

There are unsmiling faces and bright plastic chains And a wheel in perpetual motion And they follow the races and pay out the gains With no show of an outward emotion

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For God knows up till now it's been hard
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There's a sign in the desert that lies to the west Where you can't tell the night from the sunrise And not all the king's horses and all the king's men Have prevented the fall of the unwise

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But a pilgrim must follow in search of a shrine As he enters inside the cathedral...