

The World Keeps Turning
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Std. Tuning

CapoIII

[Chorus:]

D A D G
And the world keeps turning sure as night time follows day
D Bm Em A
There's nothing you or I can do that'll change things anyway
D A D G
But if I could find that secret key I'd open up the door
D A G ...D
And I'd have you standing by my side once more.

D D/F# (*) G D
They say you don't appreciate the ones you hold most dear
G D Em A
Until they slip out of your grasp and they are no longer there
D D/F# G D
One day you stood beside me but the next day you were gone
G A G ...D
Oh what I'd give to get you back once more.

[Chorus:]

At seventeen you thought you knew the answers to all things
You leapt aboard the carousel, you grabbed the golden ring
You pushed the old ones out the way, they only slowed you down
But now you wish they were around once more.

[Chorus:]

The years have turned now you're a man, you've children of your own
You always told them what to do but how suddenly they've grown
If only you had seen their point of view they might have stayed
But your stubborn pride it drove them from your door.

[Chorus:]

You'd have thought that mankind would have learnt its lessons from before
But time and time again young men go marching off to war
Don't the politicians know that many won't be coming home
Doesn't anybody listen any more?

[Final Chorus:]

And the world keeps turning sure as night time follows day
If you or I had tried would we have changed things anyway?
We still search for that secret key to open up the door
And you'll be standing by my side once more.

(*) = bass string stopped at second fret by thumb.