

# Clowns

## Mark Almond

So long to yesterday  
You were a good friend to me  
Maybe you were the best of day[s]  
But I was too blind to see  
And the old clowns cry  
As the children ran out to wave  
As the circus went by  
As the circus went by

Take down the sideshows and the colored lights  
And leave not a trace on the ground  
Pack the canvas that served you well  
Mr. Yesterdayâ€™s Circus leaves town  
And the old clowns cry  
As the children ran out to wave  
As the circus went by  
As the circus went by

Old Rosie the Gypsy sheâ€™s a-goinâ€™ home  
For the curious they donâ€™t pay anymore  
Sheâ€™d talk about the days gone by and prophesy  
And for a dollar sheâ€™d tell you all the things that she saw  
And the old clowns cry  
As the children ran out to wave  
As the circus went by  
Kissing all things goodbye

The carousel sounds are fading now  
And the horses are broken and sad  
As today says good-bye to yesterday  
And the best things that a small boy could have  
And the old clowns cry  
As the children ran out to wave  
As the circus went by  
As the circus went by

All dreams must die  
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