

1941

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Well in 1941 a happy father had a son
And by 1964 the father walked right out the door
 And in '45 the mom and son were still alive
But who could tell in '46 if the two were to survive
 Well the years were passing quickly
 But not fast enough for him
 So he close his eyes through '55
 And he opened them up again
 When he looked around he saw a clown
 And the clown seemed very gay
And he set that night to join that circus clown and run away

Well he followed every railroad track
 An every highway sign
And he had a girl in each new town
 And the towns he left behind
 And the open road
 Was the only road he knew
 But the color of his dreams
 Slowly turning into blue
The he met a girl the kind of girl
 He wanted all his life
She was soft and kind and good to him
 So he took her for a wife
And they got a house not far from town
 And in a little while
 The girl had seen the doctor
 And she came home with a smile
Now in 1961 a happy father had a son
And by 1964 the father walked right out the door
 And in '65 the mom and son were still around
 But what will happen to the boy
 When the circus comes to town?

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