

# 1941

## Tom Northcott

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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