

# Circles of Confusion

**John Kay & Steppenwolf**

I don't need your approval, I ain't lookin' for your vote  
I've been strugglin' just like you, tryin' to keep myself afloat  
You know your kind of trouble is just like mine  
Circles of confusion everywhere you turn  
Shelter your illusion, hold onto your dreams or watch them burn  
I don't find it amusing, I ain't funny anymore  
To be runnin' in this race, with my feet nailed to the floor  
I got no time for jokes, no time for clowns  
Still there's another one each time I turn around  
Circles of confusion everywhere you turn  
Shelter your illusion, hold on to your dreams or watch them burn  
I know you got your bruises from fighting with your pride  
I've been beaten down myself tryin' to keep my dream alive  
We got knocked down before, down for the count  
Still we're a long way off from being counted out  
Pockets of resistance, scattered everywhere  
We can go the distance, we can find the way to take us there  
I will not run and hide  
I shall ride the rising tide  
I will not be denied  
Circles of confusion everywhere you turn  
Shelter your illusion, hold on to your dreams or watch them burn  
Pockets of resistance, scattered left and right  
We can go the distance, we can find a way to win the fight

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