

# Mr. Tambourine Man

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**INTRO: C/// G7/// C/// G7///**

**CHORUS:** [F] Hey Mr [G7] Tambourine Man [C] play a song for [F] me  
I'm not [C] sleepy and there [F] ain't no [Dm] place I'm [G7] going to  
[F] Hey Mr [G7] Tambourine Man [C] play a song for [F] me  
In the [C] jingle jangle [F] morning I'll come [G7] followin' [C] you

[F] Take me for a [G7] trip upon your [C] magic swirlin' [F] ship  
All my [C] senses have been [F] stripped and my [C] hands can't feel to  
[F] grip  
And my [C] toes too numb to [F] step  
Wait [C] only for my [Dm] boot heels to be [G7] wanderin'  
I'm [F] ready to go [G7] anywhere I'm [C] ready for to [F] fade  
In [C] to my own pa[F]rade cast your [C] dancing spell my [F] way  
I [Dm] promise to go [G7] under it

## CHORUS

Though I [F] know that evenin's [G7] empire [C] has returned into [F]  
sand  
[C] Vanished from my [F] hand  
Left me [C] blindly here to [Dm] stand but still not [G7] sleeping  
My [F] weariness a[G7]mazes me I'm [C] branded on my [F] feet  
I [C] have no one to [F] meet  
And the [C] ancient empty [Dm] street's too dead for [G7] dreaming

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Though you [F] might hear laughin' [G7] spinnin'  
Swingin' [C] madly across the [F] sun  
It's not [C] aimed at any[F]one it's just es[C]capin' on the [F] run  
And but [C] for the sky there [Dm] are no fences [G7] facin'  
And [F] if you hear vague [G7] traces of [C] skippin' reels of [F] rhyme  
To your [C] tambourine in [F] time it's just a [C] ragged clown be[F]hind  
I wouldn't [C] pay it any [F] mind it's just a [C] shadow  
You're [Dm] seein' that he's [G7] chasing

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