

# The Wheel

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A revolving wheel of metal chairs  
Hung on chains, squealing  
Four little children flying out  
A blind man sings in Arabic

Hey little children don't disappear  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)  
Lost upon a revolving wheel  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)

Now you see them, now you don't  
Children vanish 'hind vehicle  
Now you see them, now you don't  
Faces, limbs, a bouncing skull

Hey little children don't disappear  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)  
All that's left after a year  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)  
A faded face, the trace of an ear  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)

A tableau of the missing  
Tied to the government building  
8 thousands sun-bleached photographs  
Faded with the roses

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Lost upon a revolving wheel  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)  
All that's left after a year  
(I heard it was 28 thousands)  
A faded face, the trace of an ear  
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And watch them fade out...