

## Ring Around The Moon

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We don't know when we came; you know it's been so long,  
Everything is the same; so let's do one more song.  
Ring around the moon; long, long time 'til day,  
Play me one more tune; please don't go away.

You be the mandolin; I'll be the steel guitar,  
You dance out and in; I'll cry up so far.  
Long, long time 'til day,  
Play me one more tune; please don't go away.

Everybody's been alone, been to the parade,  
Tryin' to find the bones of this masquerade.  
And there's a ring around the moon; long, long time 'til day,  
Play me one more tune; please don't go away.

Love she always passes lightly and away,  
Like a lioness gets restless when she comes to stay.  
And there's a ring around the moon; long, long time 'til day,  
Play me one more tune; please don't go away.

Pickin' on the strings, tapping of your feet,  
Well, these are age-old things, but who can say how sweet.  
When there's a ring around the moon; long, long time 'til day,  
Play me one more tune; please don't go away.