

# Carousel

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Pretty Elaina  
My fair lady  
She walked the high wire back in the 80s  
Feathers and sequins  
She shined like a chandelier  
Hanging from the top tent rafters  
'Til the spotlight disappeared

Harlan Giovanni  
What a sight to see  
The way he earned her trust was on a 20-foot trapeze  
She fell so hard because he always let her fly  
'Til he left her heart suspended  
In a cotton candy sky  
She still don't know why

Every show must end  
Every circus leaves town  
You don't know the magic's gone  
Until the lights go down  
Now she's back in Nacogdoches  
And I hear she's doing well  
She only misses Harlan when she hears a carousel

Pretty Elaina  
Made herself a nest  
Her sequins and her secrets  
Buried in her cedar chest  
No one around here knows about her other life  
Johnny Davis went and made her a mama and a wife  
And maybe that's alright

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Smith County Fair  
Mid-September  
She walks the midway  
And smiles when she remembers

Every show must end  
Every circus leaves town  
I didn't know the magic left  
'Til all the lights went down  
Now I'm back in Nacogdoches  
And I swear I'm doing well  
I only miss my Harlan when I hear a carousel  
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