

The Carnival Is Over. 1965. The Seekers. (No. 30 Biggest selling song in UK)
From a Russian folk song from circa 1883, adapted with English-language lyrics, written by Tom Springfield

4/4 time. Count in 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. Intro: [G7/] [C] [C/] [G7/] [C]

[G7] __ Say good [C] bye, [C] __ my own true [G7] lover,
[G7] __ As we [G7] sing [G7] __ a lover's [C] song
[C7] __ How it [F] breaks [F/] __ my [G7/] heart to [C] leave you,
[Am] __ Now the [F] car-[F]-arnival is [Bb] gone.

[G7] __ High [C] above, [C] __ the dawn is [G7] waking,
[G7] __ And my [G7] tears [G7] __ are falling [C] rain
[C7] __ For the [F] car-[F/-ni-[G7/]-val is [C] over
[Am] __ We may [F] nev-[F/-ver [G7/] meet a-[C]-gain.

Bridge:

[C7] __ Like a [F] dru-[F/-um my [G7/] heart was [C] beating,
[Am] __ And your [F] kiss [F/] __ was [G7/] sweet as [Em] wine,
[C7] __ But the [F] joys [F/] __ of [G7/] love are [Em] fleeting
[Am] __ For Pier-[F]-ro-[F]-ot and Colum-[Bb]-bine.

[G7] __ Now the [C] har-[C]-bour light is [G7] calling,
[G7] __ This will be [G7] __ our last good-[C]-bye,
[C7] __ Though the [F] car-[F/-arni-[G7/]val is [C] over
[Am] __ I will [F] lov-[F/-ve you [G7/] till I [C] die.

Bridge:

[C7] __ Like a [F] dru-[F/-um my [G7/] heart was [C] beating,
[Am] __ And your [F] kiss [F/] __ was [G7/] sweet as [Em] wine,
[C7] __ But the [F] joys [F/] __ of [G7/] love are [Em] fleeting
[Am] __ For Pier-[F]-ro-[F]-ot and Colum-[Bb]-bine.

[G7] __ Now the [C] har-[C]-bour light is [G7] calling,
[G7] __ This will be [G7] __ our last good-[C]-bye,
[C7] __ Though the [F] car-[F/-arni-[G7/]val is [C] over
[Am] __ I will [F] lov-[F/-ve you [G7/] till I [C] die.
[C7] __ Though the [F] car-[F/-arni-[G7/]val is [C] over
[Am] __ I will [F] lov-[F/-ve you slow down....[G7/] till I [C] die. [C]