

Don McLean - Dreidel

Intro: | E7 (8 bars) |

E7
I feel like a spinning top or a dreidel
E7
The spinning don't stop when you leave the cradle
E7
You just slow down
E7
Round and around this world you go
E7
Spinning through the lives of the people you know
E7
We all slow down
A G E
How you gonna keep on turning from day to day
A G B7
How you gonna keep from turning your life away
C G C Am
No days you can borrow, no time you can buy
C G B7
No trusting tomorrow It's a lie

Repeat Verse 1 until:

A G B7
How you gonna keep from turning your life away

B7
And I feel like I'm dippin' and a divin'
B7
My sky shoes are spiked with lead heels
B7
I'm lost in this star car I'm a drivin'
B7
But my air sole keeps pushin' big wheels
C Am
My world is a constant confusion
C Bm
My mind is prepared to attack
C D
My past, a persuasive illusion
G Bm Am
I'm watchin' the future it's black

Am
 What do you know You know just what you perceive
 Am
 What can you show Nothing of what you believe
 Am
 And as you grow, each thread of life that you leave
 E A6 Em7 A6
 Will spin around your deeds and dictate your needs
 E A6 Em7 A6
 As you sell your soul and you sow your seeds
 E A6 Em7 A6
 And you wound yourself and your loved one bleeds
 E A6 Em7 A6
 And your habits grow, and your conscience feeds
 E A6 Em7 A6
 On all that you thought you should be
 E A6 E7
 I never thought this could happen to me

A7
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 A7
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 A7
 Round and around this world you go
 A7
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 A7
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 D C A
 How you gonna keep on turning from day to day
 D C E7
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