Round like the circle in a spiral Like a wheel within a wheel Never ending or beginning On an ever spinning reel

Like a snowball down a mountain Or a carnival balloon Like a carousel that's turning Running rings around the moon

Like a clock whose hands are sweeping Past the minutes on its face And the world is like an apple Whirling silently in space

Like the circles that you find In the windmills of your mind

Like a tunnel that you follow To a tunnel of its own Down a hollow to a cavern Where the sun has never shone

Like a door that keeps revolving In a half forgotten dream Or the ripples from a pebble Someone tosses in a stream

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Keys that jingle in your pocket Words that jangle in your head Why did summer go so quickly? Was it something that I said?

Lovers walk along the shore And leave their footprints in the sand Was the sound of distant drumming Just the fingers of your hand?

Pictures hanging in a hallway Or a fragment of a song Half-remembered names and faces But to whom do they belong?

When you knew that it was over Were you suddenly aware That the autumn leaves were turning To the color of his hair?

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When you knew that it was over In the autumn of goodbyes For a moment you could not recall The color of his eyes?

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As the images unwind Like the circles that you find In the windmills of your mind