

## Amusement Rides 1939

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The sound is becoming louder  
The drums and trumpets become a marching band  
They're crossing the bridge over the river prouder  
Closer to where the excited crowds stand

Once a year they come to town  
Bringing with them exotic animals,  
Mysterious people, and amusement rides  
Easily removing the frown

The flying trapeze is my favorite  
Brilliant displays of costumes  
Truly a showing conglomerate  
Beautiful people dressed in colorful plumes

Once a year we ride the Ferris Wheel  
A giant vertical wheel with hanging seats for two  
The glistening silver steel  
Ensures safety as far as the eye can pursue

The dramatic activity of celebration  
Continues throughout the extensive hours  
Stomping feet, singing and dancing with elation  
Sadly, it's the time to close by the proprietors

Walking home and talking softly full of hope  
Under the moon and a special star  
Our minds happily acting like a kaleidoscope  
Ending the day, almost there, not too far.