# Circle of Steel

Gordon Lightfoot 1974



**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D]** Rows of lights in a **[C]** circle of steel

Where you **[D]** place your bets on a **[G]** great big wheel

**[D]** Sights and sounds of the **[G]** people goin' **[A]** 'round

Every-**[Cmaj7]**body's in step with the **[D]↓** season

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**[D]** High windows **[C]** flickerin' down through the **[G]** snow

A **[D]** time you know

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A **[D]** child is born to a **[C]** welfare case

Where the **[D]** rats run around like they **[G]** own the place

**[D]** The room is **[C]** chilly, the building is **[G]** old

**[D]** That's how it goes

The **[D]** doctor's found on his **[G]** welfare **[A]** round

And he **[Cmaj7]** comes and he leaves on the **[D]** double **[D]**

**[D]** Deck The Halls was the **[C]** song they played

In the **[D]** flat next door where they **[G]** shout all day

**[D]** She tips her **[C]** gin bottle back till it's **[G]** gone

The **[D]** child is strong

A **[D]** week, a day, they will **[G]** take it a-**[A]**way

For they **[Cmaj7]** know about all her bad **[D]** habits

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**[D]** Christmas dawns and the **[C]** snow lets up

And the **[D]** sun hits the handle of her **[G]** heirloom cup

**[D]** She hides her **[C]** face in her hands for a **[G]** while

Says **[D]** look here child

Your **[D]** father's pride was his **[G]** means to pro-**[A]**vide

And he's **[Cmaj7]** servin' three years for that **[D]** reason **[D]**

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