

### Games That Children Play

**Dmaj7**                      **Am7**  
Take your hand and spin the wheel  
**C/G**                      **G**  
And tell me if these things are real.  
**Dmaj7**              **Em7**  
It's magical  
**Dmaj7**              **Em7**  
And phantasmical.  
**Dmaj7**              **Am7**  
Watch now as I roll the dice  
**C/G**                      **G**  
And never the same number twice.  
**Dmaj7**              **Em7**  
Empirical  
**Dmaj7**              **Em7**  
And somehow lyrical.  
**Cmaj7**    **Dmaj7**  
There's a song that's searching for us  
**Cmaj7**    **A7**  
If I only find the words I need to say.

(Chorus)  
**Dmaj7**                      **Em7**  
Over, under, down the hollow.  
**Cmaj7**                      **G**                      **A**  
Chase the rabbit, learn to follow.  
**Dmaj7**                      **Em7**                      **G**                      **A**  
Find a bit of magic in an ordinary day.  
**Dmaj7**                      **Em7**  
If you had to make a choice  
**Cmaj7**                      **G**                      **A**  
And, having made it, give it voice  
**Dmaj7**                      **Em7**    **G**    **A**  
Would you tell me all the words that you've been waiting there to say?  
**G**    **A**    **Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7 Em7**  
As we're remembering the games that children play.

Round and round, we chase the ball,  
But in the end, we see it fall  
Into a hole  
Until we pay the toll.  
Shimmering bubbles drifting there,  
Dancing in the autumn air  
Until they pop  
Or someone hollers stop.  
There's a song that's searching for us  
If I only find the notes I need to play.

Tell me, tell me, do you see  
A cat there talking in that tree?  
So graciously  
And quite loquaciously.  
Twist the world and tweak it there  
And conjure castles in the air  
From fairy dust  
And somehow learn to trust.  
There's a song that's searching for us  
If I only find the chords I need to play.

(Chorus twice)

**G** **A**  
We're remembering the song  
**G** **A**  
We forgot for much too long  
**Em7** **A7**  
Getting strong from all the games  
**Dmaj7** **Em7 G Dmaj7**  
That children play.