

## **Ring of Roses**

Dance around in circles  
Call me by another name  
See the mark of roses on your skin  
Call me by another name  
Holding hands again  
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Leading all the dance fools  
Watching them ignore  
The rules they fought so hard to make  
Like stepping stones across the water  
See the blind man jumping from mistake to mistake  
Singing as they run around  
And laughing as they all fall down again  
There's danger in the game they play  
So call him by another name  
Holding hands, yes we're holding hands again

Caught in a ring of roses  
Got to stay on my feet  
Don't let it deceive me  
Caught in a ring of roses  
Got to leave it to fate  
Don't hesitate  
(Come face to face with my life)

Following the dancing children  
Pull the wool right down across their innocent wide eyes  
I see the mark of roses  
It's painted on with colours from an endless flow of lies  
Is someone there misguiding me?  
Dealing insecurity like poison from a smile  
There's danger in the game they play  
So call him by another name  
Holding hands, yes we're holding hands again

Caught in a ring of roses etc

I'm running round in circles now  
I'm dancing round in circles now