

# The windmills of your mind

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Musique de Michel Legrand sur des paroles d'Alan et Marilyn Bergman, extraite du film « L'affaire Thomas Crown » (1968). Une version traduite en français a été créée ensuite sous le titre : « Les moulins de mon cœur ».

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: a triad of G4, Bb4, and D5 in the first measure, followed by a triad of G4, Bb4, and D5 in the second measure, then a triad of G4, Bb4, and D5 in the third measure, and finally a triad of G4, Bb4, and D5 in the fourth measure. The left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes: G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, 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sweeping Past the min-utes of its face, And the world to like an ap-ple Whir-ling si-lent-ly in

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space, Like the cir-cles that you find In the wind mills of your mind! Keys that jin-gle in your

LaDim Si $\flat$ 7 Mi $\flat$ m

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pock-et, Wordsthat jan-gle in your head, Why did sum-mer go so quickly? Was it something that you

La $\flat$ m7 Re $\flat$ 7

25

said? Lov - ers walk a - long a shore And leave their footprints in the sand. Is the sound of dis - tant

Sol $\flat$ M7 Do $\flat$ M7

drumming Just the fin - gers of your hand? Pic - tures han - ging in a hall - way And the frag - ment of a

Fa7 Si $\flat$ m Mi $\flat$ 7

30

song Half re - membered names and fa - ces But to whom do they be - long When you knew that it was

La $\flat$ m R $\acute{e}$  $\flat$ 7 Si $\flat$ m/sol $\flat$

o - ver You were sud - den - ly a - ware That the autumn leaves were turn - ing To the co - lor of her

Mi $\flat$ m/si Fam7 $\sharp$ 5 Si $\flat$ 7 *ral*

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*a tempo*

hair! Like a cir-cle in a spi-ral, Like a wheel with-in a wheel, Nev-er end-ing or be-

Mi<sup>b</sup>m Si<sup>b</sup>7

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-gin-ning On a ev-er spin-ning reel As the i-ma-ges un-wind Like the cir-cles that you

Si<sup>b</sup>7 LaDim Mi<sup>b</sup>m

find In the wind-mills of your mind. \_\_\_\_\_

Si<sup>b</sup>7 Mi<sup>b</sup>m

Round, like a 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 it's 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 it's 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.

Like a clock...

Keys that jingle in your pocket  
Words that jangle in your head  
Why did summer go so quickly ?  
Was it something that you said ?  
Lovers walk along a shore,  
And leave their footprints in the sand  
Is the sound of distant drumming ?  
Just the fingers of your hand ?

Pictures hanging in a hallway  
And a fragment of this song  
Half remembered names and faces  
But to whom do they belong ?  
When you knew that it was over  
You were suddenly aware  
That the autumn leaves were turning  
To the color of her hair

Like a circle in a spiral  
Like a wheel within a wheel  
Never ending or beginning,  
On an ever spinning reel  
As the images unwind  
Like the circle that you find  
In the windmills of your mind

Ronds, comme un cercle dans une spirale  
Comme une roue à l'intérieur d'une autre  
Ne finissant ni ne commençant jamais  
Sur un rouet qui ne cesse de tourner  
Comme une boule de neige au bas d'une montagne  
Ou un ballon de carnaval  
Comme un carrousel qui tourne  
Anneaux courants autour de la lune

Comme une horloge aux mains agiles  
Au delà des minutes de son visage  
Et le monde est comme une pomme  
Tournant silencieusement dans l'espace  
Comme les cercles que tu trouves  
Dans les moulins de ton esprit

Comme un tunnel que tu suis  
Vers un tunnel inconnu  
Descendant d'un creux vers une caverne  
Où le soleil n'a jamais brillé  
Comme une porte qui continue de tourner  
Dans un rêve à moitié oublié  
Ou l'ondulation d'un caillou  
Que quelqu'un a jeté dans un ruisseau

Comme une horloge...

Clefs qui tintent dans ta poche  
Mots qui cliquettent dans ta tête  
Pourquoi l'été est-il parti si vite ?  
Était-ce quelque chose que tu as dit ?  
Les amoureux marchent le long du rivage  
Et laissent leurs empreintes dans le sable  
Était-ce le bruit d'un pianotement éloigné ?  
Juste les doigts de ta main ?

Images accrochées dans un couloir  
Et un fragment de cette chanson,  
Noms et visages à moitié oubliés  
Mais à qui appartiennent-ils ?  
Quand tu as su que c'était fini  
T'est-tu soudainement rendu compte  
Que les feuilles d'automne viraient  
À la couleur de ses cheveux ?

Comme un cercle dans une spirale  
Comme une roue à l'intérieur d'une autre  
Ne finissant ni ne commençant jamais  
Sur un rouet qui tourne sans cesse  
Comme les images qui défilent  
Comme les cercles que tu trouves  
Dans les moulins de ton esprit