

# Both Sides, Now

(written & performed by Joni Mitchell) 1968

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G Am C G Bm C G  
Bows and flows of angel hair, and ice cream castles in the air,  
C Am D

And feather canyons everywhere; I've looked at clouds that way.

G Am C G Bm C G  
But now they only block the sun, they rain and snow on every-one,  
C Am D

So many things I would have done, but clouds got in the way.

G Am C G C G  
I've looked at clouds from both sides now, from up and down,  
C G Bm C G

And still some-how it's cloud's ill-usions I recall

C D D7 D G Am G D  
I really don't know clouds at all.

G Am C G Bm C G  
Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels, the dizzy dancing way you feel  
C Am D

When every fairy tale comes real; I've looked at love that way.

G Am C G Bm C G  
But now it's just a-nother show, you leave them laughing when you go,  
C Am D

And if you care don't let them know, don't give yourself a-way.

G Am C G C G  
I've looked at love from both sides now, from give and take,  
C G Bm C G

And still some-how it's love's ill-usions I recall

C D D7 D G Am G D  
I really don't know love at all.

G Am C G Bm C G  
Tears and fears and feeling proud, to say "I love you" right out loud;  
C Am D

Dreams and schemes and circus crowds; I've looked at life that way.

G Am C G Bm C G  
But now old friends are acting strange, they shake their heads; they say I've changed  
C Am D

But something's lost and something's gained in living every day

G Am C G C G  
I've looked at life from both sides now, from win and lose,  
C G Bm G

And still some-how it's life's illusions I recall

C G Am D D7 G  
I really don't know life at all.

