

Both Sides Now - Joni Mitchell (1968)

[Verse 1]

G Am C G G GM7 C G
Bows and floes of angel hair And ice cream castles in the air
G C Am Am7 D
And feather canyons everywhere I've looked at clouds that way
G Am C G G GM7 C G
But now they only block the sun They rain and snow on everyone
G C Am Am7 D
So many things I would have done But clouds got in my way

[Chorus 1]

G C G
I've looked at clouds from both sides now
C G C G
From up and down, and still somehow
Bm C G
It's cloud illusions I recall
C D D7 G C G C G C G C G C G
I really don't know clouds at all

[Verse 2]

G Am C G G GM7 C G
Moons and Junes and ferris wheels The dizzy, dancing way you feel
G C Am Am7 D
As every fairy tale comes real I've looked at love that way
G Am C G G Gmaj7 C G
But now it's just another show You leave 'em laughing when you go
G C Am Am7 D
And if you care don't let them know Don't give yourself away

[Chorus 2]

G C G
I've looked at love from both sides now
C G C G
From give and take and still somehow
Bm C G
It's love's illusions I recall
C D D7 G C G C G C G C G C G
I really don't know love at all

[Verse 3]

G Am C G G GM7 C G
Tears and fears and feeling proud To say I love you right out loud
G C Am Am7 D
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds I've looked at life that way
G Am C G
But now old friends are acting strange
G GM7 C G
They shake their heads, they say I've changed
G C Am Am7 D
Well something's lost but something's gained In living every day

[Chorus 3]

G C G
I've looked at life from both sides now
C G C G
From win and lose and still somehow
Bm C G
It's life's illusions I recall
C D D7 G C G C G C G C G
I really don't know life, at all

[Extra Chorus]

G C G
I've looked at life from both sides now
C G C G
From up and down and still somehow
Bm C G
It's life's illusions I recall
C D D7 G C G C G C G C G
I really don't know life, at all