

# Both Sides Now

Words & Music:  
Joni Mitchell

C F C F Em Am C  
Bows and flows of angel hair and ice cream castles in the air  
F Dm F G  
And feathered canyons everywhere -- I've looked at clouds that way.  
But now they only block the sun. They rain and snow on everyone.  
So many things I could have done; but clouds got in my way

## CHORUS:

C F C C F C F C  
F  
I've looked at clouds from both sides now. From up and down, and still  
somehow  
Em F C F C Am Gsus G  
C  
It's clouds' illusions I recall -- I really don't know clouds----- at  
all

Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels - the dizzy, dancing way you feel  
As every fairy tale comes real - I've looked at love that way  
But now it's just another show - You leave them laughing as you go  
And if you care don't let them know - Don't give yourself away

I've looked at love from both sides now - From give and take, and still  
somehow  
It's love's illusions I recall - I really don't know love at all

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

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