

Both Sides Now

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Women: Bows and flows of angel hair, and ice cream castles in the air
And feather canyons everywhere,
I've looked at clouds that way.

Men: But now they only block the sun, they rain and snow on everyone
So many things I would have done,
But clouds got in my way.

All: I've looked at clouds from both sides now
From up and down and still somehow
It's cloud's illusions I recall
I really don't know clouds at all

Women: Moons and Junes and ferris wheels, the dizzy dancing way that you feel
As every fairy tale comes real,
I've looked at love that way.

Men: But now it's just another show, you leave 'em laughing when you go
And if you care, don't let them know,
Don't give yourself away.

All: 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

Men: 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.

Women: But now old friends are acting strange, they shake their heads, they say I've
changed
Well something's lost, but something's gained
In living every day.

All: 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

Repeat chorus