

# Both Sides Now

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Rows and floes of angel hair  
 And ice cream castles in the air  
 And feather 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 would have done  
 But clouds got in my way

I've looked at clouds from both sides now  
 From up and down, and still somehow  
 It's cloud 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 'em laughing when 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  
 Well something's lost but 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

