

## **Both Sides Now**

Words and music by Joni Mitchell

Bows and flows of angel hair  
And ice cream castles in the air  
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's illusions I recall  
I really don't know clouds at all

Moons and Junes and ferries wheels  
The dizzy dancing way you feel  
When every fairy tale comes real  
I've looked at love that way  
But now it's just another show  
You leave them 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  
At all