

Both Sides Now
Written by Joni Mitchell

1. **Bows and flows 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.**

chorus 1: **I've looked at clouds from both sides now,
From up and down, and still somehow,
Its cloud illusions I recall,
I really don't know clouds at all.**

2. **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 its just another show,
You leave them laughing when you go,
And if you care don't let them know,
Don't give yourself away.**

chorus 2: **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.**

3. **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 and something's gained,
In living every day.**

chorus 3: **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.**