Both Sides Now

words & music by Joni Mitchell

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 could have done but clouds got in my way

I’ve looked at clouds (love, life) from both sides now

from up and down (win & lose, give & take) and still somehow

it’s clouds’ (love’s, life’s) illusions I recall

I really don’t know clouds (love, life) at all

Moons and junes and ferris wheels the dizzy dancy 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 ‘em laughing when you go

and if you care don’t let them know don’t give yourself away

Fears and tears 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

but something’s lost and something’s gained in living everyday