

# Both Sides Now - Joni Mitchell (1967) (Judy Collins 1968 single version)

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**[G]** Bows and **[Am]** flows of **[C]** angel **[G]** hair  
And **[G]** ice cream **[Bm]** castles **[C]** in the **[G]** air  
**[G]** And feather **[C]** canyons **[Am]** everywhere  
**[Am]** I've looked at clouds **[D]** that way  
But **[G]** now they **[Am]** only **[C]** block the **[G]** sun  
They **[G]** rain and **[Bm]** snow on **[C]** every-**[G]**one  
**[G]** So many **[C]** things I **[Am]** would have done  
**[Am]** But clouds got in my **[D]** way

I've **[G]** looked at **[Am]** clouds from **[C]** both sides **[G]** now  
From **[C]** up and **[G]** down, and **[C]** still some-**[G]**how  
It's **[Bm]** clouds il-**[C]**lusions **[G]** I recall  
I **[G]** really **[Bm]** don't know **[C]** clouds... **[C]** ...at **[G]** all **[C] / [G][C] /**  
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**[G]** Moons and **[Am]** Junes and **[C]** ferris **[G]** wheels  
The **[G]** dizzy **[Bm]** dancing **[C]** way you **[G]** feel  
**[G]** When every **[C]** fairy-**[Am]**tale comes real  
**[Am]** I've looked at love **[D]** that way  
But **[G]** now it's **[Am]** just a-**[C]**nother **[G]** show  
You **[G]** leave 'em **[Bm]** laughin' **[C]** when you **[G]** go  
**[G]** And if you **[C]** care **[Am]** don't let them know  
**[Am]** Don't give yourself a-**[D]**way

I've **[G]** looked at **[Am]** love from **[C]** both sides **[G]** now  
From **[C]** win and **[G]** lose, and **[C]** still some-**[G]**how  
It's **[Bm]** love's il-**[C]**lusions **[G]** I recall  
I **[G]** really **[Bm]** don't know **[C]** love... **[C]** ...at **[G]** all **[C] / [G][C] /**  
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**[G]** Tears and **[Am]** fears and **[C]** feeling **[G]** proud  
To **[G]** say "I **[Bm]** love you" **[C]** right out **[G]** loud  
**[G]** Dreams and **[C]** schemes **[Am]** and circus crowds  
**[Am]** I've looked at life **[D]** that way  
But **[G]** now old **[Am]** friends are **[C]** acting **[G]** strange  
They **[G]** shake their **[Bm]** heads, they **[C]** say I've **[G]** changed  
**[G]** Well something's **[C]** lost but **[Am]** something's gained  
**[Am]** In living every **[D]** day

I've **[G]** looked at **[Am]** life from **[C]** both sides **[G]** now  
From **[C]** win and **[G]** lose, and **[C]** still some-**[G]**how  
It's **[Bm]** life's il-**[C]**lusions **[G]** I recall  
I **[G]** really **[Bm]** don't know **[C]** life... **[C]** ...at **[G]** all **[C] / [G][C] /**  
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