

BOTH SIDES NOW

A single by Joni Mitchell, released in 1969

**Bows and flows of an-gel hair,
and ice-cream cas-tles in the air,
and feath-er can-yons ev-‘ry-where,
I’ve looked at clouds that way.
But now they on-ly block the sun,
they rain and snow on ev-‘ry-one,
so man-y 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 some-how
it’s cloud il-lu-sions I re-call;
I real-ly don’t know clouds [2,3,4,1,2,3] at all.**

**Moons and Junes and fer-ris wheels,
the diz-zy danc-ing way you feel,
as ev-‘ry fai-ry tale comes real,
I’ve looked at love that way.
But now it’s just an-oth-er show,
you leave ‘em laugh-ing when you go,
and if you care, don’t let them know,
don’t give your-self a-way.**

**I’ve looked at love from both sides now,
from give and take and still some-how
it’s love’s il-lu-sions I re-call;
I real-ly don’t know love [2,3,4,1,2,3] at all.**

**Tears and fears and feel-ing proud,
to say ‘I love you’ right out loud,
dreams and schemes and cir-cus crowds,
I’ve looked at life that way.
But now old friends are act-ing strange,
they shake their heads, they say I’ve changed,
but some-thing’s lost but some-thing’s gained,
in liv-ing ev-‘ry day.**

**I’ve looked at life from both sides now,
from win and lose and still some-how
it’s life’s il-lu-sions I re-call;
I real-ly don’t know life [2,3,4,1,2,3] at all.**