

Both Sides Now

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G -- C/G G Bm C -- G
Bows and flows of angel hair and ice cream castles in the air

G -- C/G C/G -- Am C Dsus4
and feather canyons everywhere I've looked at clouds that way

G -- C/G G Bm C -- G
but now they only block the sun they rain and snow on everyone

G -- C/G C/G -- Am C Dsus4
so many things I could have done but clouds got in my way

G -- C/G G
I've looked at clouds (love, life) from both sides now

C/G -- G C/G -- G
from up and down (win & lose, give & take) and still somehow

Bm -- C G
it's clouds' (love's, life's) illusions I recall

G Dsus4 Dsus4 G -- C/G G -- C/G
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

