Both Sides Now (Key of G)

by Joni Mitchell (1969)

Intro G, Am, C, D

G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
Bows and flows of angel hair, and ice cream castles in the air
C       Am       D
and feather canyons everywhere, I’ve looked at clouds that way
G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
But now they only block the sun, they rain and snow on everyone
C       Am       D
So many things I would have done, but clouds got in my way,

Chorus 1:

G       Am       C       G       C       G       C       G
I’ve looked at clouds from both sides now, from up and down and still somehow
Bm       C       G       C       D       D       sus4       D, D
It’s cloud ill-u-sions I recall, I really don’t know clouds, at all.

G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels, the dizzy dancing way you feel
C       Am       D
As every fairy tale comes real, I’ve looked at love that way.
G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
But now it’s just a-noth-er show, you leave them laughing when you go
C       Am       D
And if you care, don’t let them know, don’t give yourself away.

Chorus 2:

G       Am       C       G       C       G       C       G
I’ve looked at love from both sides now, from give and take, and still somehow,
Bm       C       G       C       D       D       sus4       D, D
It’s love’s ill-u-sions I recall, I really don’t know love at all.

G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
Tears and fears and feeling proud, to say “I love you” right out loud.
C       Am       D
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds, I’ve looked at life that way.
G       Am       C       G       Bm       C       G
But now old friends are acting strange, they shake their heads, they say I’ve changed
C       Am       D
Well something’s lost but something’s gained, in living every day.
Chorus 3:
G Am C G C G C G
I've looked at life from both sides now, from win and lose, and still somehow,
Bm C G C D Dsus4,D,D G Am, C, D, G
It's life ill-u-sions I recall, I really don't know life at all.

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