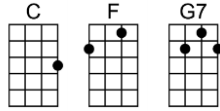


THAT'S THE WAY THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND

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-John Prine



Intro: | C | / | F | / | C | G7 | C | / |

C F
I know a guy that's got a lot to lose. He's a pretty nice fellow, kind of confused.

C G7
Got muscles in his head, ain't never been used. Thinks he own half of this town.

C F
Starts drinkin' heavy, gets a big red nose, beats his old lady with a rubber hose,

C
Then he takes her out to dinner, and buys her new clothes.

G7 C G7
That's the way that the world goes 'round.

C
That's the way that the world goes 'round.

F
You're up one day, the next you're down.

C
It's a half an inch of water, and you think you're gonna drown.

G7 C
That's the way that the world goes 'round.

Interlude: Same as intro

C F
I was sittin' in the bathtub, countin' my toes, when the radiator broke, water all froze.

C G7
I got stuck in the ice without my clothes, naked as the eyes of a clown.

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C

I was cryin' ice cubes, hopin' I'd croak,

F

When the sun comes through the window, the ice all broke.

C

G7

C G7

I stood up and laughed, thought it was a joke. That's the way that the world goes 'round.

C

That's the way that the world goes 'round.

F

You're up one day, the next you're down.

C

It's a half an inch of water, and you think you're gonna drown.

G7

C

That's the way that the world goes 'round.

Interlude: C F C G7 C F C G7 C

C

That's the way that the world goes 'round.

F

You're up one day, the next you're down.

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G7

C

That's the way that the world goes 'round.

G7

C

That's the way that the world goes 'round.

G7

C

F

C

G7

C

G7

C

That's the way that the world....goes 'round.