

That's The Way The World Goes 'Round

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Intro

[C] [C7] [F] [C] [G] [G7] [C]

[C] Well, I know a guy who's got a lot to lose, he's a [F] pretty nice fella, kinda confused, He's got [C] muscles in his head, never been used, thinks he owns half of this [G] town. [G7]

[C] Starts drinkin' heavy, got a big red nose, [F] beats his old lady with a rubber hose, Then he [C] takes her out to dinner, buys her new clothes, that's the way the [G7] world goes [C] round

Chorus

[C] That's the way the world goes [C7] round, you're [F] up one day, the next you're down, It's [C] half an inch of water, but you think you're gonna drown that's the way the [G7] world goes [C] round.

[C] Sittin' in my bathtub, countin' my [C7] toes when the [F] radiator broke, the water all froze I got [C] stuck in the ice without my clothes naked as the eyes of a [G] clown. [G7]

I was [C] cryin' ice cubes, hopin' I'd croak, when the [F] sun came through the window, the ice all broke, [C] I stood up and laughed, thought it was a joke, that's the way the [G7] world goes [C] 'round.

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outro

[C] [C7] [F] [C] [G7] [C]