

# Thats The Way That The World Goes Round

## chords by john prine

[Verse]

**C**

I know a guy that's got a lot to lose.

**F**

He's a pretty nice fellow but he's kind of confused.

**C**

He's got muscles in his head that ain't never been used.

**G**

Thinks he own half of this town.

**C**

Starts drinking heavy, gets a big red nose.

**F**

Treats his lady to a bite on the toes,

**C**

then he takes her out to dinner and buys her new clothes.

**G**

**C**

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

[Chorus]

**C**

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

**F**

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

**C**

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

**G**

**C**

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

[Verse]

**C**

I was sitting in the bathtub counting my toes,

**F**

when the radiator broke, water all froze.

**C**

I got stuck in the ice without my clothes,

**G**

naked as the eyes of a clown.

**C**

I was crying ice cubes hoping I'd croak,

**F**

when the sun come through the window, the ice all broke.

**C**

I stood up and laughed thought it was a joke

**G**

**C**

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[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**C**

I knew a camper who had read all the books

**F**

When he backed in his camper he got strange looks

**C**

Had an extension cord dragging behind

**G**

Still plugged into a 50 amp plug

**C**

Fortunally his grey tank was closed

**F**

But unlucky were us with his open black hose

**C**

So the staff got too it and dosed him with lime

**G**

**C**

That's the way the world goes 'round

Repeat Chorus 2x