

## That's The Way That The World Goes Round by John Prine

**C**

I know a guy who's got a lot to lose, a pretty nice fella, kinda confused

**C**

Got muscles in his head ain't never been used, thinks he owns half of this town

**C**

**F**

He goes out drinkin' gets a big red nose, beats his old lady with a rubber hose

**C**

Then he takes her out to dinner buys her new clothes

**D**

**G**

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### Chorus

**C**

**F**

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

**C**

**G**

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

I was stuck in the ice without my clothes, naked as the eyes of a clown

I was cryin' ice cubes, hopin' I'd croak, when the sun came through the window

The ice all broke...stood up and laughed, thought it was a joke

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### Chorus