

Different Sides

written by Leonard Cohen

intro: C#m A F#m G#
C#m

C#m
We find ourselves on different sides
B C#m
of a line nobody drew
(C#m)
Though it only be one in the higher eye
B C#m
Down here where we live it is two

I to my side call the meek and the mild
You to your side call the Word
By virtue of suffering I claim to have won
You claim to have never been heard

E
Both of us say there are laws to obey
B
Yeah but frankly I don't like your tone
E
You want to change the way I make love
B
But I want to leave it alone
C#m
(alone)

The pull of the moon, the thrust of the sun
Thus, the ocean is crossed
The waters are blessed while a shadowy guest
kindles a light for the lost

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G#
Down in the valley the famine goes on
C#m
Famine up on the hill
G#
I say you shouldn't, you couldn't, you can't
C#m
You say that you must and you will

(instrumental chorus)

You want to live where the suffering is
I want to get out of town
C'mon baby, give me a kiss
Stop writing everything down

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