

## Everybody Knows

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Intro: Dm . . . | A . . . | Dm . . . | . . . . |

Dm  
 Everybody knows that the dice are loaded  
 Bb  
 Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed  
 Dm  
 Everybody knows the war is over  
 Bb  
 Everybody knows the good guys lost  
 Gm A  
 Everybody knows that the fight was fixed  
 C Dm  
 The poor stay poor, the rich get rich  
 Eb A  
 That's how it goes  
 Dm  
 Everybody knows

Everybody knows that the boat is leaking  
 Everybody knows that the captain lied  
 Everybody got this broken feeling  
 Like their father or their dog just died  
 Everybody talking to their pockets  
 Everybody wants a box of chocolates  
 And a long stem rose  
 Everybody knows

Everybody knows that you love me, baby  
 Everybody knows that you really do  
 And everybody knows that you've been faithful  
 Give or take a night or two  
 Everybody knows that you've been discreet  
 But there were so many people you just had to meet  
 Without your clothes  
 Everybody knows

## Chorus:

F C  
 Everybody knows, everybody knows  
 Dm C  
 That's how it goes  
 Bb F  
 Everybody knows

Everybody knows, everybody knows  
 That's how it goes  
 Everybody knows

And everybody knows that it's now or never  
 Everybody knows that it's me or you  
 Everybody knows that you live forever  
 When you've done a line or two  
 Everybody knows the deal is rotten  
 Old Black Joe's still picking cotton  
 For your ribbons and bows  
 And everybody knows

Everybody knows that the Plague is coming  
 Everybody knows that it's moving fast  
 Everybody knows that your naked man and woman  
 Are just a shining artifact of the past  
 Everybody knows the scene is dead  
 But there's gonna be a meter on your bed

That will disclose  
What everybody knows

And everybody knows you're in trouble  
Everybody knows what you've been through  
From the bloody cross on top of Calvary  
To the beach of Malibu  
Everybody knows it's coming apart  
Take one last look at this Mighty Heart  
Before it blows  
And everybody knows

Chorus:  
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