

That's the Way That the World Goes Round

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I know a guy that's got a lot to lose
He's a pretty nice fellow, he's kinda confused
Got muscles in his head, ain't never been used
Thinks he owns half of this town Starts drinking heavy, gets a big red nose
And he beats his old lady with a rubber hose
Then he takes her out to dinner, buys her new clothes
That's the way that the world goes 'round That's the way that the world goes 'round
You're up one day, the next you're down
It's a half an inch of water and you think you're gonna drown
That's the way that the world goes 'round I was sitting in the bathtub, counting my toes
When the radiator broke, the water all froze
I got stuck in the ice without my clothes
Naked as the eyes of a clown I was crying ice cubes, and hoping I'd croak
When the sun came through the window, the ice all broke
I stood up and laughed, I thought it was a joke
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