

Everybody Knows

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Everybody knows that the dice are loaded
Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed
 Everybody knows the war is over
 Everybody knows the good guys lost
 Everybody knows the fight was fixed
 The poor stay poor, the rich get rich
 That's how it goes, 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
 Everybody knows that you've been faithful
 Ah, give or take a night or two
 Everybody knows you've been discreet
But there were so many people you just had to meet
 Without your clothes and everybody knows
 Everybody knows, everybody knows
 That's how it goes, 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

 And everybody knows that you live forever
 Ah, when you've done a line or two
 Everybody knows the deal is rotten
 Old Black Joe's still pickin' cotton
For your ribbons and bows and everybody knows
 And everybody knows that the plague is coming
 Everybody knows that it's moving fast
 Everybody knows that the 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 that 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 sacred heart
Before it blows and everybody knows
And everybody knows, everybody knows
That's how it goes, everybody knows
Everybody knows, everybody knows
That's how it goes, oh, everybody knows
Everybody knows, everybody knows
That's how it goes, everybody knows
Everybody knows

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