

C  
 I know a guy that's got a lot to lose.  
     F  
 He's a pretty nice fellow but he's kind of confused.  
     C  
 He's got muscles in his head that ain't never been used.  
                     G  
 Thinks he own half of this town.

C  
 Starts drinking heavy, gets a big red nose.  
 F  
 Beats his old lady with a rubber hose,  
     C  
 Then he takes her out to dinner and buys her new clothes.  
                     G                    C  
 That's the way that the world goes 'round.

**Chorus:**

C  
 That's the way that the world goes 'round.  
     F  
 You're up one day and the next you're down.  
     C  
 It's half an inch of water and you think you're gonna drown.  
                     G                    C  
 That's the way that the world goes 'round.

C  
 I was sitting in the bathtub counting my toes,  
     F  
 When the radiator broke, water all froze.  
     C  
 I got stuck in the ice without my clothes,  
                     G  
 Naked as the eyes of a clown.

C  
 I was crying ice cubes hoping I'd croak,  
     F  
 When the sun come through the window, the ice all broke.  
     C  
 I stood up and laughed thought it was a joke  
                     G                    C  
 That's the way that the world goes 'round.

**Chorus:** x2