

Thats The Way The World Goes Round

John Prine

This is a version I learned off a live video of John from an aug. 2008 concert.
If you want it to sound exactly like john s version you ll want to finger pick
it and
throw in the extra notes
(mostly g on the high e string and a high e, f and sometimes d) you ll get where
they
if you listen to it.

Capo 2nd fret

[Verse]

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.

[Verse]

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

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[Chorus]

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Repeat Chorus 2x