

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

Everybody [Dm]knows that the boat is leaking.  
Everybody [Bb]knows the captain lied.  
Everybody [Dm]got this broken feeling  
like their [Bb]father or their dog just died.  
Everybody [Gm]talking to their [A]pockets.  
Everybody [C]wants a box of [Dm]choc lates  
and a long stem [Eb]rose.[A] Everybody [Dm]knows.

Everybody [Dm]knows that you love me, baby.  
Everybody [Bb]knows that you really do.  
Everybody [Dm]knows that you ve been faithful,  
[Bb]give or take a night or two.  
Everybody [Gm]knows you ve been discret,[A]  
But there were so many [C]people you just had to [Dm]meet  
without your [Eb]clothes.[A] And everybody [Dm]knows.

{C:Chorus:}

Everybody [F]knows. Everybody [C]knows. That s how things [Dm]goes.[C]  
[Bb]Everybody [F]knows.  
Everybody [F]knows. Everybody [C]knows. That s how it [Dm]goes.[C]  
[Bb]Everybody [F]knows.  
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?[Dm]And everybody [Dm]knows that it s now or never.  
Everybody [Bb]knows that s me or you.  
And everybody [Dm]knows that you live forever  
when you ve [Bb]done a line or two.  
Everybody [Gm]knows the deal is [A]rotten:  
Old black [C]Joe s still picking [Dm]cotton  
for your ribbon and [Eb]bows. [A] And everybody [Dm]knows.

Everybody [Dm]knows that the plague is coming.  
Everybody [Bb]knows that it s moving fast.  
Everybody [Dm]knows that the naked man and the woman  
are just a [Bb]shining artifact of the past.  
Everybody [Gm]knows the scene is [A]dead,  
But there s gonna [C]be a meter on your [Dm]bed  
that will dis[Eb]close[A] What everybody [Dm]knows.

And everybody [Dm]knows that you re in trouble.  
Everybody [Bb]knows what you ve been through,  
from the bloody [Dm]cross on top of Calvary  
to the [Bb]beach of Malibu.  
Everybody [Gm]knows it s coming a[A]part:  
Take one [C]last look at this sacred [Dm]heart  
before it [Eb]blows. [A] And everybody [Dm]knows.

{C:Choru}