

Everybody Knows

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Bb E7 Am Am

Am Am F F
Everybody knows that the dice are loaded. Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed.

Am Am F F
Everybody knows the war is over. Everybody knows the good guys lost

Dm E7 G Am
Everybody knows that the fight was fixed. The poor stay poor, the rich get rich

Bb E7 Am
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.
And everybody knows that you've been faithful, give or take a night or two.
Everybody knows that you've been discreet but there were so many people you just had to meet
without your clothes. Everybody knows

C G Am G(½) F(½) C C
Everybody knows, everybody knows. That's how it goes. Everybody knows
C G Am G(½) F(½) C C
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
Everybody knows that you live forever when you've done a line or two
Everybody knows the deal is rotten; Old Black Joe's still picking cotton
For your riF ons and bows and everybody knows

Everybody knows that the Plague is coming. Everybody knows that it's moving fast
Everybody knows that your naked man and woman are just a shining artifact of the past
Everybody knows the scene is dead but there's gonnE be a meter on your bed
That will disclose what everybody knows

And everybody knows 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 Mighty Heart
before it blows and everybody knows