

EVERY BODY KNOWS

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Intro: **C#m**

C#m

Everybody knows that the dice are loaded.

A

Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed.

C#m

Everybody knows the war is over.

A

Everybody knows the good guys lost.

F#m

Ab

Everybody knows the fight was fixed:

B

C#m

The poor stay poor, the rich get rich.

D

Ab

C#m

That's how it goes. Everybody knows.

C#m

Everybody knows that the boat is leaking.

A

Everybody knows the captain lied.

C#m

Everybody got this broken feeling

A

like their father or their dog just died.

F#m

Ab

Everybody talking to their pockets.

B

C#m

Everybody wants a box of choc'lates

D

Ab

C#m

and a long stem rose. Everybody knows.

C#m

Everybody knows that you love me, baby.

A

Everybody knows that you really do.

C#m

Everybody knows that you've been faithful,

A

give or take a night or two.

F#m

Ab

Everybody knows you've been discret,

B

C#m

But there were so many people you just had to meet

D

Ab

C#m

without your clothes. And everybody knows.

E **B** **C#m**
Everybody knows. Everybody knows. That's how things goes.

B **A** **E**
Everybody knows.

E **B** **C#m**
Everybody knows. Everybody knows. That's how things goes.

B **A** **E**
Everybody knows.

C#m
And everybody knows that it's now or never.

A
Everybody knows that's me or you.

C#m
And everybody knows that you live forever

A
when you've done a line or two.

F#m **Ab**
Everybody knows the deal is rotten:

B **C#m**
Old black Joe's still picking cotton

D **Ab** **C#m**
for your ribbon and bows. And everybody knows.

C#m
Everybody knows that the plague is coming.

A
Everybody knows that it's moving fast.

C#m
Everybody knows that the naked man and the woman

A
are just a shining artifact of the past.

F#m **Ab**
Everybody knows the scene is dead,

B **C#m**
But there's gonna be a meter on your bed

D **Ab** **C#m**
that will disclose What everybody knows.

C#m

And everybody knows that you're in trouble.

A

Everybody knows what you've been through,

C#m

from the bloody cross on top of Calvary

A

to the beach of Malibu.

F#m

Ab

Everybody knows it's coming apart:

B

C#m

Take one last look at this sacred heart

D

Ab

C#m

before it blows. And everybody knows.

E

B

C#m

Everybody knows. Everybody knows. That's how things goes.

B

A

E

Everybody knows.

E

B

C#m

Everybody knows. Everybody knows. That's how things goes.

B

A

E

Everybody knows.

