

# The Winner Takes It All

Cher

I don't wanna talk  
About things we've gone through  
Though it's hurting me  
Now it's history

I've played all my cards  
And that's what you've done, too  
Nothing more to say  
No more ace to play

The winner takes it all  
The loser's standing small  
Beside the victory  
That's her destiny

I was in your arms  
Thinking I belonged there  
I figured it made sense  
Building me a fence

Building me a home  
Thinking I'd be strong there  
But I was a fool  
Playing by the rules

The gods may throw the dice  
Their minds as cold as ice  
And someone way down here  
Loses someone dear

The winner takes it all (Takes it all)  
The loser standing small (Standing small)  
It's simple and it's plain (It seems plain)  
Why should I complain? (Why complain)

But tell me, does she kiss  
Like I used to kiss you?  
Does it feel the same  
When she calls your name?

Somewhere deep inside  
You must know I miss you  
But what can I say?  
Rules must be obeyed

The judges will decide (They decide)  
The likes of me abide (We abide)  
Spectators of the show (Of the show)  
Always staying low (Staying low)

The game is on again (On again)  
A lover or a friend (Or a friend)  
A big thing or a small (Big or small)  
The winner takes it all (Takes it all)

I don't wanna talk  
If it makes you feel sad

And I understand  
You've come to shake my hand

I apologize  
If it makes you feel bad  
Seeing me so tense  
No self-confidence

But you see, the winner takes it all...  
The winner takes it all...

So the winner  
Takes it all  
And the loser  
Has to fall