

# Everybody Knows

Leonard Cohen

**Bm**

1. Everybody knows that the dice are loaded

**Fm**

Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed

**Bm**

Everybody knows that the war is over

**Fm**

Everybody knows the good guys lost

**Asus2/E**

Everybody knows the fight was fixed

**Bm**

The poor stay poor, the rich get rich

**Asus2/E**

That's how it goes

**Bm**

Everybody knows

2. 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

3. Everybody knows that you love me baby

Everybody knows that you really do

Everybody knows that you've been faithful

Ah give or take a night or two

Everybody knows you've been discreet

But there were so many people you just had to meet

Without your clothes

And everybody knows

**Bm**

**Asus2/E**

- R: Everybody knows, everybody knows

That's how it goes

**Bm**

Everybody knows

**Asus2/E**

Everybody knows, everybody knows

That's how it goes

**Bm**

Everybody knows

4. And everybody knows that it's now or never

Everybody knows that it's me or you

And everybody knows that you live forever

Ah when you've done a line or two

Everybody knows the deal is rotten

Old Black Joe's still pickin' cotton

For your ribbons and bows

And everybody knows

5. And everybody knows that the plague is coming

Everybody knows that it's moving fast

Everybody knows that the naked man and woman  
Are just a shining artifact of the past  
Everybody knows the scene is dead  
But there's gonna be a meter on your bed  
That will disclose  
What everybody knows

6. And everybody knows that 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 Sacred Heart  
Before it blows  
And everybody knows

R: Everybody knows, everybody knows  
That's how it goes  
Everybody knows  
Oh everybody knows, everybody knows  
That's how it goes  
Everybody knows  
Everybody knows