That's the Way the World Goes Round

John Prine-Dana's version
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D | G | D | A | D | G | D | A D |

VERSE 1
D | D
..I know a guy that's got a lot to lose,
| G | G
He's a Pretty nice fella, kinda confused.
| D | D
Got Muscles in his head ain't never
|
been used,
D | A | A |
thinks he owns half of this Town.
D | D
Starts drinkin' heavy, gets a big red
| G | G
nose, beats his old lady, with a rubber
| D |
hose. Then he takes her out to dinner,
D
buys her new clothes,
| A | D |
that's the way that the world goes round.

CHORUS
D | D
That's the way that the world goes 'round,
| G | G
You're up one day, the next you're down,
| D
It's half inch of water,
| D |
you think you're gonna drown,
D | A D |
That's the way that the world goes round.

D | G | D | A | D | G | D | A D |

VERSE 2
D | D | D
..I was sittin' in the bathtub, a countin' my
| G | G
toes, When the radiator broke, the water
| D | D
all froze. I got stuck in the ice, without my
| D | A |
clothes, Naked as the eyes of a clown.
A | D | D
..I was crying ice cubes, hoping I'd croak,
| G
When the sun came through the window,
| G | D |
the ice all broke. I stood up and laughed;
D
I thought it was a joke,
| A | D |
that's the way that the world goes round.

CHORUS
D | D
That's the way that the world goes 'round,
| G | G
You're up one day, the next you're down,
| D
It's half inch of water,
| D |
you think you're gonna drown,
D | A D |
That's the way that the world goes round.

D | G | D | A | D | G | D | A D | D \ C# \ E \ |

CHORUS
E | E
That's the way that the world goes 'round,
| A | A
You're up one day, the next you're down,
| E
It's half inch of water,
| E |
spyou think you're gonna drown,
E | B E |
That's the way that the world goes round.

E | B E |
That's the way that the world goes round.
E | B E |
That's the way that the world goes round.
E | A | E | B |
**E | A | E | B E **

