

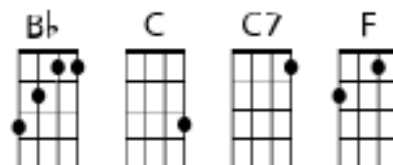
That's the Way the World Goes 'Round

John Prine

F F Bb Bb
I know a guy that's got a lot to lose. He's a pretty nice fella kinda confused

F F
Got muscles in his head ain't never been used

F C C7
Thinks he owns half of this town



F F
Starts drinking heavy gets a big red nose

Bb Bb
Beats his old lady with a rubber hose

F F
Then he takes her out to dinner buys her new clothes

F// C7// F
That's the way that the world goes 'round

F F
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Bb Bb
You're up one day the next you're down
F F
It's half an inch of water and you think you're gonna drown
F C7// F//
That's the way that the world goes 'round

We always show chord diagrams in alphabetical order, but of course the better way to think about the chords in this song is

"F Bb C C7" or

"I IV V V7"

F F Bb Bb F F F C C7 F F Bb Bb F F F C7// F// F

F F
I was sitting in the bathtub counting my toes

Bb Bb
When the radiator broke water all froze

F F F C C7
I got stuck in the ice without my clothes naked as the eyes of a clown

F F
I was crying ice cubes hoping I'd croak

Bb Bb
When the sun come through the window the ice all broke

F F
I stood up and laughed thought it was a joke

F// C7// F
That's the way that the world goes 'round **<Chorus 2 times>**