

“I’ve Seen the Wall from Both Sides Now”
by Kris Baldwin

Sung to the Tune of “Both Sides Now” by Joni Mitchell

Rows and rows of razor wire
And drones are flying in the air
Black bottles lying everywhere
I’ve seen the wall that way.

But now it doesn't block the sun
The burning heat on everyone
So many things we could have done
But ICE got in our way

[Refrain 1]
I've seen the wall from both sides now
From Mexico and El Paso
It's fear and terror I recall
I really don't know why at all

Helicopters and four wheels
The desperate thirst you're sure to feel
As death and terror become real
I've seen the wall that way

Justice is just another show
When court and prison is where you go
And where you're hiding, don't let them know
Don't give yourself away

[Refrain 2]
I've seen the wall from both sides now
From Mexico and El Paso
It's fear and terror I recall
I really don't know why at all

Tears and fears and feeling scared
Say goodbye to your beloved child
A woman screams and is defiled
A coyote leaves no other way

Carpet shoes cross open range
Drink from cattle troughs and pray for change
Everything's lost and nothing's gained
From running every day

[Refrain 3]

I've seen the wall from both sides now
From Mexico and El Paso
It's fear and terror I recall
I really don't know why at all

[Outro]

Human friendship we recall
We don't want a barrier wall
You really don't know the wall at all