

# Chess, Nobodys Side

Chess  
Miscellaneous  
Nobodys Side  
Nobody's Side  
&gt;From the Musical Chess

-Florence  
You want to lose your only friend  
Well, keep it up you're doing fine  
Why this humiliation?  
Why treat me like a fool?  
I've taken shit for seven years  
And I won't take it any more

-The American  
I'm only teasing Soviets  
With gentle bonhomie  
And you've a better reason to be anti-them than me

-Florence  
There's a time and there's a place

-The American  
Is this the girl who always said  
She wants to know the truth?

-Florence  
There's a time and there's a place

(1956, Budapest is rising  
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-The American  
I'd have thought you'd support  
Any attack on these people  
(1956, Budapest is rising)  
On the people who ran  
Mindlessly over your childhood  
Don't let them fool you  
For thirty years on they're the same  
(1956, Budapest is fighting  
1956, Budapest is falling)

They see chess as a war  
Playing with pawns just like Poland  
(1956, Budapest is dying)  
If you walk out on me  
They will have won the first battle  
Wouldn't your father  
Have begged you to stay in the game

-Florence  
He would, but he didn't know you  
He'd loathe your behavior, and so do I  
Why'd you have to do this to me?

What's going on around me  
Is barely making sense  
I need some explanations fast  
I see my present partner  
In the imperfect tense  
And I don't see how we can last  
I feel I need a change of cast  
Maybe I'm on nobody's side

And when he gives me reasons  
To justify each move  
They're getting harder to believe  
I know this can't continue  
I've still a lot to prove  
There must be more I could achieve  
But I don't have the nerve to leave

Everybody's playing the game  
But nobody's rules are the same  
Nobody's on nobody's side  
Better learn to go it alone  
Recognize you're out on your own  
Nobody's on nobody's side

The one I should not think of  
Keeps rolling through my mind  
And I don't want to let that go  
No lover's ever faithful  
No contract truly signed  
There's nothing certain left to know  
And how the cracks begin to show

Never make a promise or plan  
Take a little love when you can  
Nobody's on nobody's side  
Never stay too long in your bed  
Never lose your heart, use your head  
Nobody's on nobody's side

Never take a stranger's advice  
Never let a friend fool you twice  
Nobody's on nobody's side  
Everybody's playing the game  
But nobody's rules are the same  
Nobody's on nobody's side

Never leave a moment too soon  
Never waste a hot afternoon  
Nobody's on nobody's side  
Never stay a minute too long  
Don't forget the best will go wrong  
Nobody's on nobody's side

Never be the first to believe  
Never be the last to deceive  
Nobody's on nobody's side  
Never make a promise or plan  
Take a little love when you can  
Nobody's on nobody's side