

# Dolly Parton, Games People Play

(Joe South)

Oh the games people play now  
Every night and every day now  
Never meaning what they say now  
Never saying what they mean  
Oh they whine away the hours  
In their ivory towers  
Til they're covered up with flowers  
In the back of a black limousine

La la la mmm da da da  
La la la mmm da da dee  
I'm talkin' 'bout you and me  
And the games people play

Oh they make one another cry  
Break their hearts and they say good-bye  
Cross their heart and they hope to die  
That the other was to blame  
Neither one will ever give in  
So they gaze at an eight by ten  
Thinkin' 'bout the way it might have been  
And it's a dirty rotten shame

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Oh they teach how to meditate  
Read your horoscope and teach you faith  
The furthermore the hell with hate  
Come on and get on board  
Look around and tell me what you see  
What's a-happenin' to you and to me  
God grant me the serenity  
To just remember who I am

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