**THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY** Joe South

Intro 4 bars  
*La-da da da da da da da La-da da da da da de talkin ‘bout you and me*

*And the games people play…. (Sops harmony over each verse)*

Oh the games people play now  
Every night and every day now  
Never meaning what they say now  
Never saying what they mean

And they wile away the hours, in their ivory towers  
Till they're covered up with flowers, in the back of a black limousine (*whoa)*

La-da da da da da da da La-da da da da da de  
Talking 'bout you and me, and the games people play

Oh we make one another cry  
Break a heart then we say goodbye  
Cross our hearts and we hope to die  
That the other was to blame

Neither one will give in, so we gaze at our eight by ten  
Thinking 'bout the things that might have been  
And it's a dirty rotten shame (*whoa)*

La-da da da da da da da La-da da da da da de  
Talking 'bout you and me, and the games people play now

*Instrumental break…*

People walking up to ya,

Singing glory Hallelujah  
And they're tryin' to sock it to ya, in the name of the Lord

They're gonna teach you how to meditate  
Read your horoscope, cheat your fate  
And further more to hell with hate  
Come on and get on board (*whoa)*

La-da da da da da da da, La-da da da da da de  
Talking 'bout you and me, and the games people play,

Look around tell me what you see  
What's happening to you and me  
God grant me the serenity, to just remember who I am

'Cause you've given up your sanity  
For your pride and your vanity  
Turn your back on humanity  
Oh and you don't give a.. da da da da da

La-da da da da da da da La-da da da da da de  
I keep talking 'bout you and me, and the games people play now

La-da da da da da da da La-da da da da da de  
I keep talking 'bout you and me, and the games people play Fermata.svg