**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 