

## Rodney Crowell

# "It's A Different World Now"

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To make the world a better place like dreamers often  
will  
We left our bed of roses to push that rock up hill  
The way we went about our task proved destined for to  
fail  
Who we thought we were don't ask there's no way you  
can tell

It's a different world now to say the least  
The sun comes up from in the west and sets down in  
the east  
The stars are out there shining but just where we can  
not say  
It's different world now like night and day

In the name of self defense we built bombs to prove a  
point  
And we'd drop them on our neighbors when their nose  
got out of joint  
To sell the same hamburger rain forests had to go  
Hell we don't need no air to breathe but just don't tell  
us no

It's a different world now without a doubt  
The raindrops fall to Heaven and the tides go rolling  
out  
The rivers flow like powdered milk and the wind blows  
with a wheeze  
It's a different world now there are no trees

I take a look around and I see ice caps in your eyes  
Desert where the swamp should be beneath cold black  
canvas skies  
I take a look around and I see crossbones on a rose  
How we let this come to be seems no one really knows

In life's rich beauty pageant we put children on a stage  
Said flash your soft white belly child but just don't act  
your age  
Sell sex like cotton candy to young and old alike  
When you've outlived the fantasy girl you can take a  
hike

It's a different world now but what to do  
We had our fifteen minutes and we blew it right on cue  
We used up mother nature like a twenty dollar whore  
It's a different world now there ain't no more

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