

# That's Just The Way It Is Now

## Rancid

Car Lights flash my eyes  
Blinded, Hypnotized  
Lord knows I'm living  
and I'm never coming back  
Now one generation dies  
Next one wins the prize  
and that's the big surprise  
there's demise in all of their lies  
it's never too late to realize That's just the way things are  
that's just the way it is now [x2] I walk through the cemetery  
it's all empty  
Now I put a rose  
on the grave of a fallen hero  
And I look out into the wild  
All I see is emptiness  
So much loneliness  
I just want forgiveness That's just the way things are  
that's just the way it is now [x2] When dreams fade away  
It won't be long  
End up singing the same old song  
What went right, What Went Wrong  
Bad times here, Good times gone  
First rule they always sell  
Second rule never tell  
Third rule straight to hell  
White collar criminals  
Living in jail  
it's all that they gave  
Sold your soul to get paid  
Buy you end up in an early grave  
Your own neck you can't save  
it's a letter that you can't send  
it's a wound that will never mend  
Pain level peaks at ten  
Some stand out Some stand in That's just the way things are  
that's just the way it is now [x2]

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