

# The Way It Is

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The way I'm feeling now I don't know how I will survive  
Like this, but that's the way it is  
It's not what you want it's what you've got  
You can't hang on to love, best admit  
That's the way it is,  
It's the way it is, not the way it could be  
The way it was, or the way it should be  
The things you miss, your lover's kiss  
A voice you never could resist  
You hear it echo in the mist saying, that's the way it is  
Oh, the feelings gone, so what went wrong  
Don't search for reason why  
'Cause that's that  
That's just where it's at  
Like it or not, it's what is what and there's no turning back  
Get this, that's just the way it is  
It's the way it is not the way it could be,  
The way it is was or the way it should be  
The things you miss your lover's kiss a voice you never could resist  
You hear it echo in the mist, saying that's the way it is  
Soaking up the rain to wash away the pain  
Can somebody explain why it's driving me insane  
I'm soaking up the sun for I'm not the only one  
That's been burned by love,  
Oh, the days are long and the nights are young  
You must come to terms  
Don't be afraid cause that's the state of play  
You can only have what you can have so give up on the ghost  
That once was, there maybe no 'because'  
Just the way it is not the way it could  
The way it was, or the way it should be  
The things you miss, your lover's kiss, a voice you never could resist  
Punching air with your clenched fist will not change this  
'Cause that's the way it is,  
Get this, that's just the way it is

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