That's the Way

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Everybody wants an easy ride

On the merry-go-round that we call life

Take your drive on cruise control

Then you wait to find out it's a winding roadI had my dreams in view

When the money ran out and the engine blew

Hung my tears out to dry

Then my dreams fell out of that clear blue skyAnd I, I was walkin' the clouds

Feelin' so safe and sound

Then somethin' else knocks me downWell, oh, that's the way it is

You gotta roll with the punches

That's the way it goes

You gotta bend when the wind blows You live, you learn

You crash and burn

It's hit or miss

And that's the way it is One fine day you wake up

Completely, hopelessly fallen in love

He's just what you're lookin' for

The only problem is that the man's not sureAnother guy will give you everything

Only problem is you don't feel a thing

Well I know from experience

Nothings ever gonna make perfect senseOh, one day you get what you want

But it's not what you think

Then you get what you needWell, oh, that's the way it is

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That's the way it goes

You gotta bend when the wind blows You live, you learn

You crash and burn

It's hit or miss

And that's the way it is Yeah, they say your soul is growin'

But sometimes I feel like throwin' somethin'And that's the way it is

You gotta roll with the punches

And that's the way it goes

You gotta bend when the wind blows And that's the way it is

You gotta roll with the punches

That's the way it goes

You gotta bend when the wind blows You live, you learn

You crash and burn

It's hit or miss

Oh, and that's the way it isOh, that's the way it is, yeah

That's the way it is
That's the way it is
You gotta roll with the punches
Oh, you gotta bend when the wind blowsOh, that's the way it goes
That's the way it is
That's the way it goes, oh yeah
You gotta roll with the punches
That's the way it is
That's the way it is

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