Funny the Way It Is

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Lying in the park on a beautiful day The sunshine in the grass And the children play Sirens passing fire engine red Someone's house is burning down

On a day like this

The evening comes and we're hanging out

On a front step and a car goes by

With the windows rolled down

And that war song is playing

Why can't we be friends

Someone is screaming and crying

In the apartment upstairs

Funny the way it is

If you think about it

Somebodies going hungry

And someone else is eating out

Funny the way it is

Not right or wrong

Somebodies heart is broken

And it becomes your favorite song

The way your mouth feels in your lover's kiss

Like a pretty bird on the breeze

Or water to a fish

The bomb blast brings the building crashing to the floor

Hear the laughter

While the children play war

Funny the way it is

If you think about it

One kid walks ten miles to school

An others dropping out

Funny the way it is

Not right or wrong

A soldiers last breath

His babies being born

Standing on a bridge

Watch the water passing underneath

It must have been much harder

When there was no bridge just water

Now the world is small Compared to how it use to be With mountains and oceans And winters and rivers and stars Funny the way it is If you think about it One kid walks ten miles to school An others dropping out Funny the way it is Not right or wrong A soldiers last breath His babies being born Funny the way it is Not right or wrong Somebodies broken heart And it becomes your favorite song Funny the way it is If you think about it One kid walks ten miles to school An others dropping out Standing on a bridge Watch the water passing underneath It must have been much harder When there was no bridge just water Now the world is small Compared to how it use to be With mountains and oceans And winters and rivers and stars

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