

# The Way It Is

## Lucky Dube

Didn't I raise my voice  
High enough for you  
I was running like a fugitive all the time  
Risking rejection from my own people yeah  
Now that you got what you wanted  
You don't even know my name  
It's so funny, we don't talk anymore  
Be good to the people on your  
Way up the ladder  
Cause you'll need them on your way downChorus:  
That's the way it isDidn't I raise fists high enough for you  
I guess I can't pat myself on the shoulder  
For a job well done  
Dodging bullets in the streets  
I was there  
Risking rejection from my own people yeah  
Now that you got what you wanted  
You don't even know my name  
remember  
Be good to the people on your way  
Up the ladder 'cause you'll need  
Them on your way downChorus:  
That's the way it is

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