

# The Way It Is

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Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

Stand-ing in line, mark-ing time,— wait-ing for the wel - fare dime,

G D Cadd9

— 'cause they can't find a job. A

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

man in a silk suit hur - ries by as he cat - ches the poor old — la - dy's eye.

G D Cadd9

Just for fun he says "Get a job."

G Fmaj7 C

That's — just the way it is.

G Fmaj7 C

Some things will ne - ver change.

G Fmaj9 C

That's just the way it is,

To Coda ♦

G Fmaj9 C

ah but don't you be - lieve —

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

— them. —

1. Cadd9

2. Cadd9

*D.C. al Coda*

(2.) Said

(3.) Well they

**⊕ CODA**

G Fmaj7 C Am7 Em7

that's just the way it is.

D Cadd9 G D Cadd9

*Solo ad lib to FADE*

**VERSE 2:**

They say hey little boy you can't go  
 Where the others go  
 'Cause you don't look like they do  
 Said hey old man how can you stand  
 To think that way  
 Did you really think about it  
 Before you made the rules  
 He said son

**VERSE 3:**

Well they passed a law in '64  
 To give those who ain't got a little more  
 But it only goes so far  
 Because the law don't change another's mind  
 When all it sees at the hiring time  
 Is the line on the colour bar oh no