

THE WAY IT IS

Folk pick guitar - Am II Em III D2 C2 G D Cadd9

Am7 II Em7 II D Cadd9 G D Cadd9

Standing in line, marking time *Am7 Em7*
Waiting for the welfare dime *D C+9*
'Cause they can't buy a job *G D C+9*
The man in the silk suit hurries by *Am7 Em7*
As he catches the poor old lady's eyes *D C+9*
Just for fun he says, "Get a job." *G D C+9*

Chorus

(G^{gd} Fmaj^{gd} C^{gd}) *C+9*
That's just the way it is
(G^{gd} Fmaj^{gd} C^{gd}) *C+9*
Some things will never change
(G^{gd} Fmaj^{gd} C^{gd}) *C+9*
That's just the way it is
(G^{gd} Fmaj^{gd} C^{gd}) *C+9*
Ah, but don't you believe them

Said hey, little boy, you can't go *Am7 Em7*
Where the others go *D C+9*
'Cause you don't look like they do *G D C+9*
Said hey, old man, how can you stand *Am7 Em7*
To think that way? *D C+9*
And did you really think about it before you made the rules? *G D C+9*
He said, son

Chorus *solo*

Well, they passed a law in '64 *Am7 Em7*
To give those who ain't got a little more *D C+9*
But it only goes so far *G D C+9*
'Cause the law don't change another's mind *Am7 Em7*
When all it sees at the hiring time *D C+9*
Is the line on the color bar, no *G D C+9*

Chorus

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