

THE WAY IT IS

Verse Am7 / Em7 / D / Cadd9 / G
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 Chorus G Fmaj7 C Cadd9 X4

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

That's just the way it is
 Some things will never change
 That's just the way it is
 Ah, but don't you believe them

Said 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?
 And did you really think about it before you made the rules?
 He said, son

CHORUS > SOLO on verse & chorus

"That's just the way it is
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Well, they passed a law in '64
 To give those who ain't got a little more
 But it only goes so far
 'Cause the law don't change another's mind
 When all it sees at the hiring time
 Is the line on the color bar, no **CHORUS**