

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."

That's just the way it is.

Some things will ne - ver change.

That's just the way it is,

To Coda ♦

ah but don't you be - lieve

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