

# The Way It Is

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Standin' 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'll 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 Did you really think about it  
Before you made the rules?'  
He said, 'Son  
That's just the way it is Some things'll never change  
That's just the way it is 'Ha, but don't you believe them  
Ooo, yeah  
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  
But who knows  
That's just the way it is  
Some things'll never change  
That's just the way it is  
That's just they way it is, it is

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