

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS

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Moderately slow $\text{♩} = 96$

E A C#m B E A C#m B

The first system of music features a guitar part with chords E, A, C#m, B, E, A, C#m, and B. The piano accompaniment is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef.

F#m A B E5

The second system continues the guitar part with chords F#m, A, B, and E5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same key and time signature. The melody line includes the lyrics "1. I can".

Verse:

C#m A

The verse section begins with guitar chords C#m and A. The piano accompaniment continues. The melody line includes the lyrics: "read your mind and I know your sto-ry, I ques-tion me for a sim-ple an-swer,".

C#m A B

see what you're go - ing through, yeah. It's an
 I don't know what to say, no. But it's

C#m A

up - hill climb and I'm feel ing sor - ry, but I
 plain to see, if you stick to - geth er,

C#m B E

know it will come to you, yeah. } Don't sur -
 you're gon - na find the way, yeah. }

Pre-chorus:

F#m A B F#m

ren - der, 'cause you can win in this thing called love.

Chorus:

A B E A C#m B

When you want it the most, there's no easy way out. When you're

E A C#m B

ready to go and your heart's left in doubt, don't give

E A C#m B

up on your faith; love comes to those who believe

F#m A B E5

it, and that's the way it is. 1. 2. When you

2.

E A C#m B F#m

That's the way... it is.

Bridge:

A B Em Em/D

When life is emp - ty, with no to - mor - row, and

C G D/F# Em

lon - li - ness starts to call, ba - by, don't wor - ry, for -

C#m7(b5) C Dsus D E5

get your sor - row, 'cause love's gon - na con - quer it all. Oh. When you

Chorus:

A D F#m E

want it the most, there's no easy way out. When you're

2. Vocal ad lib.

A D F#m E

ready to go and your heart's left in doubt, don't give

A D F#m E

up on your faith; love comes to those who believe

Bm D E

1. it, and that's the way it is.

2.

D E A D

that's the way it is. That's the way it is.

F#m E A D F#m E

(That's the way it is.) That's the way it is. (That's the way it is.)
Don't give

A D F#m E

up on your faith; love comes to those who be - lieve -

Bm D E A

it, and that's the way it is.

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