

The Way It Is - Bruce Hornsby

Intro - Am-Em-D-C-G-D-C ... Am-Em-D-C-G-D-C

Am Em D C
Standing in line marking time waiting for the welfare dime

G D C

Cause they can't buy a job

Am Em D C
The man in the silk suit hurries by - As he catches the poor ladies' eyes

G D C G F C

Just for fun he says, "Get a job"

G - F - C

G F C

That's just the way it is ----- Some things will never change

G - F - C

That's just the way it is ----- Ah but don't you believe them

Break - Am-Em-D-C-G-D-C

Am Em D C
Said, hey little boy you can't go where the others go

G D C

'Cause you don't look like they do

Am Em D C
Said, hey old man how can you stand - To think that way - did you really think

G D C G F C

about it -- Before you made the rules? -- He said, "Son,

G F C

G F C

That's just the way it is ----- Some things will never change

G F C

That's just the way it is ----- Ah but don't you believe them"

Break - Am-Em-D-C-G-D-C ... Am-Em-D-C-G-D-C G-F-C

G F C

That's just the way it is ----- That's just the way it is

Am Em D C

Well they passed a law in '64 - To give those who ain't got a little more

G D C

But it only goes so far

Am Em D C

Because the law don't change another's mind when all it sees at the hiring time

G D C G F C

Is the line on the color bar, no, no, no

G F C G F C

That's just the way it is ----- Some things will never change

G F G

That's just the way it is ----- That's just the way it is, it is, it is, it is

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G-F-C G-F-C G-F-C