

**This Is How It Goes**  
**Billy Talent**

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Billy Talent I  
2003 Atlantic Records

Key: **F**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**D** - xx0232  
**C** - x32010  
**C#** - x46664  
**E** - 022100  
**F** - 133211  
**Dm** - xx0231  
**Bb** - x13331  
**A** - x02220  
**A/C#** - x476xx  
**Gm** - 355333

Intro:

Guitar: Silence

**D--C#--E-F-** x4

Bass: **Dm--Bb--A--A/C#--** x2

Distortion: **Dm--Bb--F--A--** x4

Verse 1:

**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **A**  
Everybody is tired and  
                         **A/C#**  
poor and sick of trying  
**Dm**                    **Bb**  
If you see me on the corner  
**A**                                    **A/C#**  
Will you stop or will you splash me  
**Dm**                    **Bb**  
Take a look at what we've become  
**A**                                    **A/C#**  
Nothing more than silhouettes of  
**Dm**                    **Bb**  
A pretty family on a postcard

**A** **A/C#**  
Picture Perfect I don t want it!

Chorus 1:

**Dm-Bb-F** **A**  
So I hold my breath  
**Dm** **Bb**  
til my heart ex--plodes!  
**F**  
Cause this is how it is  
**A** **Dm** **Bb**  
and this is how it goes!  
**F**  
You can steal my body but  
**A** **Dm** **Bb**  
you can t steal my soul!  
**F**  
Cause this is how it is  
**A**  
and this is how it goes!

Post Chorus:

Guitar:

**D--C#--E-F-** x2

Bass: **Dm--Bb--A--A/C#--** x2

Verse 2:

**Dm** **Bb**  
Shitty weather bad timing  
**A** **A/C#**  
Lucky penny glued to the ground  
**Dm** **Bb**  
Dirty look from total stranger  
**A**  
Hope you get lost  
**A/C#**  
and you re not found  
**Dm** **Bb**  
Take a look at what we ve become  
**A** **A/C#**  
Nothing more than silhouettes of  
**Dm** **Bb**  
A pretty family on a postcard  
**A** **A/C#**  
Picture Perfect I don t want it!

Chorus 2:

**Dm-Bb-F** **A**  
So I hold my breath  
**Dm** **Bb**  
til my heart ex--plodes!  
**F**  
Cause this is how it is  
**A** **Dm** **Bb**  
and this is how it goes!  
**F**  
You can steal my body but  
**A** **Dm** **Bb**  
you can t steal my soul!  
**F**  
Cause this is how it is  
**A**  
and this is how it  
**Dm** **Bb** **F** **A**  
it goes I win it goes  
**Dm** **Bb** **F** **A**  
this is how it it goes  
**Dm** **Bb** **F** **A**  
this is how it it goes  
**Dm** **Bb** **F** **A**  
this is how it it goes  
**Dm** **Bb** **F** **A A/C#**  
this is how it it goes

Interlude: **Dm--Gm--Bb--F-C-** x2

Bridge:

**Dm** **Gm**  
So Unscrew my head  
**Bb** **F** **C**  
And rinse it out  
**Dm** **Gm**  
Polish my thoughts  
**Bb** **F** **C**  
Turn into doubts  
**Dm** **Gm**  
Unscrew my head  
**Bb** **F** **C**  
And rinse it out  
**Dm** **Gm**  
Polish my thoughts  
**Bb** **F** **C**  
Turn into doubts

Chorus 3:

**Dm-Bb-F** **A**

So I hold my breath

**Dm Bb**

til my heart ex--plodes!

**F**

Cause this is how it is

**A Dm Bb**

and this is how it goes!

**F**

You can steal my body but

**A Dm Bb**

you can t steal my soul!

**F**

Cause this is how it is

**A Dm(hold)**

and this is how it goes!