

# The Way He Was Raised

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[Intro]

G / / C/G | G / / C/G |

[Verse]

G G  
He always wore those worn out flip-flops

Em Em  
Spent hours in his Daddy s workshop

Cmaj7 Cmaj7  
He loved being on the water  
G / / C/G |

Fishing with His friends

G G  
He always listened to the old folks

Em Em  
When they d tell stories and crack jokes

Cmaj7 Cmaj7  
Didn t talk back to his Mama

G  
When she got onto Him

[Chorus]

C C  
Oh, that s just the way He was raised

G / D/F# / Em  
Had to finish all His chores fore He could go outside and play

C / Em/B / A7sus4 / A7 /  
they always went to church that s were he learned how to pray

Am7 / D / G / Em / G / Em /  
And that s just the way He was raised

[Verse]

G G  
He grew His hair out when He got older

Em Em  
Grew it clear down to His shoulders

Cmaj7 Cmaj7  
Started hanging with the outcasts  
G / / C/G

When He went off to town

G G  
Some called Him a troublemaker

Em Em  
Even some said a lawbreaker

Cmaj7 Cmaj7  
No matter how they talked about Him

G

He never put nobody down

[Chorus]

**C** **C**  
Cause that s just the way He was raised  
**G** / **D/F#** / **Em**  
When people start to gossip, He d just walk away  
**C** / **Em/B** / **A7sus4** / **A7** /  
He always loved his neighbor no matter what they d say  
**Am7** / **D** / **G**  
Oh, that s just the way He was raised

[Bridge]

**Em** / **A7** /  
On a cross, on a hill  
**C** / **G/B** /  
That longhaired boy was killed  
**Em** / **A7** /  
All our sins washed away  
**Am7** / **D** / **D (hold)**  
When He walked out of that grave

[Chorus]

**C (hold)** **C** **D** **Em** **D/F#**  
Oh, that s just the way He was raised  
**G** / **D/F#**  
there s no way we can measure  
**Em** / **A7** /  
The sacrifice He made  
**C** / **G/B** /  
He knew He had to die  
**A7sus4** / **A7** /  
For our debt to be paid  
**Am7** / **D** / **Em**  
Oh, that s just the way He was raised  
**C** / **G/B** / **A7sus4** / **A7** /  
It took the hand of God to roll the stone away  
**Am7** / **D** / **G** / **Em** /  
And that s just the way He was raised  
**Am7** / **D (hold)** **G** / / **C/G|**  
Yeah, that s just the way He was raised  
**G** / / **C/G|** **G (arpeggio)**