

**What It Is**  
**Kodaline**

Standard tuning  
Capo 3

[Verse 1]

**Am** **F** **C**  
So you re standing in the parking lot of life  
**Am** **F** **C**  
And you re try na figure out your fate tonight  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Then you hear a sound commin out of the car radio  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Sayin son if you don t learn then you will never know  
**Am** **F** **C**  
So you try to drag your feet down to the bar  
**Am** **F** **C**  
When you starting to forget just who you are  
**Am** **F** **C**  
And they told you it was written in the stars  
**Am** **F** **C**  
But you ve never had a chance to look that far...

[Chorus]

**Am** **F** **C**  
Yhea.. that s just the way it goes;  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Maybe you ll die young before you re old  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Yhea.. that s just the way it is;  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live

[Verse 2]

In a world that changes every day  
It s easy to get lost along the way  
In a world that s never as it seems  
Where people try buy and sell their dreams  
Where people try buy and sell their dreams  
(x2)  
Yhea.. that s just the way it goes;  
Maybe you ll die young before you re old  
Yhea.. that s just the way it is;  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live  
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[Instrumental]

**Am F C**  
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**Am F C**

**G**

[Chorus]

**F C G**  
Yhea.. that s just the way it goes;

**F C G**  
Maybe you ll die young before you re old

**F C G**  
Yhea.. that s just the way it is;

**F C G**  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live

**F C G**  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live

[Outro]

[strum softly]

**F C G**  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live...

**F C G**  
Nobody s gonna tell you how to live...

**Am F C**  
Cos nobody understands just what it is...