

The Way It Is
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Tuning: standard

x- mute/slap

strum bottom four chords on intro

INTRO:

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e| |-----| --2----2-2-x| ---2-----2-2-x| |
B| |-----| --3----3-3-x| ---3-----3-3-x| |
G| |-----| --2----2-2-x| ---2-----2-2-x| |
D| |-----| --0----0-0-x| ---0-----0-0-x| |
A| |-----0---| -----x| -----x| |
E| |---0h2-----| -----x| -----x| |
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VERSE 1:

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D A
its a plume of dust down an old dirt road
G
and hanging off the rails at the rodeo
D A
a back verandah with creaking boards
G
and the dark range of a thunderstorm
D A
its the stockmans bar at an old bush pub
Bm G
and chasing mickey s though the scrub
D A
its planting seeds and praying for rain
G A
and the red dust running through your veins
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CHORUS:

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G D
its the way it is, its the way it goes
G A D
when my wheels hit the gravel road it feels like home
G Bm G
its the way of life, its the life i live
D A
and im right where i want to be
D
thats the way it is
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VERSE 2:

D **A**
its a corrugated iron shed
G
and work boots on a backdoor step
D **A**
scones in the oven and preserves in jars
G
talking prces at the saleyards
D **A**
its long straight roads and one horse towns
Bm **G**
and sheep dogs bringing the mob around
D **A**
its she ll be right and having a go
G **A**
its good on ya mate and what do ya know?

CHORUS:

G **D**
its the way it is, its the way it goes
G **A** **D**
when my wheels hit the gravel road it feels like home
G **Bm** **G**
its the way of life, its the life i live
D **A**
and im right where i want to be
D
thats the way it is

BRIDGE:

D **A**
its the eerie still in the grey of dawn
G/B **G**
feilds of wheat and rows of corn
D **A**
a rusty tank and flaking paint
G/B **G**
a weary digger on ANZAC day
D **A**
its the dreamtime land and uluru
Bm **G**
aborigine didgeridoo
D **A**
its batterd hats and calloused hands
G **A**
the spirit of a hard won land

OUTRO:

G **D**

it s just the way it is, it s the way it goes
 G **A** **D**
when my wheels hit the gravel road it feels like home
 G **Bm** **G**
it s the way of life, it s the life I live
 D **A**
and I m right where I want to be
 Em **Em/F#** **A**
a patch of ground and you and me
 D
that s the way it is
 G **D** **G**
ohhhh, it s just the way it is
 D **G**
that s the way it is
 D **G** **D**
yeah, that s the way it is