

That's Just The Way It Is
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Intro 4x: **F A#**

F **A#/F**
All day long he was fighting for you
F **A#/F**
And he didn't even know your name
F **A#/F**
Young men come and young men go
F **A#/F**
But life goes on just the same

C
And I don't know why
Dm7
Why do we keep holding on
C
I don't know why
Dm7
Pretending to be oh so strong
C
Oh why
Dm7
Is there something I don't know
C **Dm7**
Or something very wrong with you and me
| **F** | **A#** |
Or maybe
F **A#/F** | **F** | **A#/F** |
That's the way it is
F **A#/F**
That's the way it is

F **A#/F**
They've been waiting for word to come down
F **A#/F**
They've been waiting for you night and day
F **A#/F**
They won't wait any longer for you
F **A#/F**
It may already be too late

C
And I don't know why

Dm7

Why do we keep holding on

C

I don't know why

Dm7

Pretending to be oh so strong

C

Oh why

Dm7

Is there something I don't know

C

Dm7

Or something very wrong with you and me

| **F** | **A#/F** |

Or maybe

F

A#/F | **F** | **A#/F** |

That's the way it is

F

A#/F

That's the just way it is

Gm7

D#

You see the dying, you feel the pain

A#

Cm7

What have you got to say

Gm7

D#

If we agree that we can disagree

A#

Cm7 | **Cm7** |

We could stop all of this today

F

A#/F

It's been your life for as long as you can remember

F

A#/F

But you cannot fight no more

F

A#/F

You must want to look your son in the eyes

F

A#/F

When he asks you what you did it for

F

A#/F

cos all day long he was fighting for you

F

A#/F

And he didn't even know your name

F

A#/F

Young men come and young men go

F

A#/F

But life goes on just the same

C

and I don't know why

A

Dm7

Why do we keep holding on

C

I don't know why

Dm7

Pretending to be oh so strong

C

Oh why

Dm7

Is there something no one told me

C

Dm7

Or something very wrong with you and me

| **F** | **A#** |

Or maybe

F

A#/F

That's the way it is, (that's the way?)

F

A#/F

There's nothing I can do

F

A#/F

That's just the way it is

That's the way...)

| **F** | **A#** | ...