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

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            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
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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
 Thers s nothing I can do
              F            A#/F
That s just the way it is
That s the way...)

| F | A# |...
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