

**Thats The Way Its Gonna Be**  
**Phil Ochs**

It s the same chords throughout the whole song. Both he and the Chad Mitchel version have some embellishment in the bass of the chords, I haven t quite figured out what he s doing, but this will get you what you re looking for.

**Em** **C9** **B7** **Em**  
If you say all the good times are gone,  
**Em** **C9** **B7** **Em**  
If you say this rain will keep rainin on--  
**AM** **D** **Em**  
I ll walk along with my head held high;  
**Am** **D** **G** **Em**  
I ll find a song and I ll sing it to the sky--  
**Am** **D** **G** **Em**  
I may be wrong but I ll live til I die.  
**C** **Am**  
That s the way it s gonna be.  
**B**  
Wait and see.

Even though you say hard times knock at my door,  
Though you say I ll never smile any more--  
I just imagine that I m ten feet tall,  
Then if I try I can climb the highest wall,  
It doesn t matter if I slip down and fall:  
That s the way it s gonna be.  
Wait and see.  
Just you wait and see.

Even though you say I ve reached the end of my row,  
Though you say my times are all running low--  
It s been so long since I tried to frown,  
That Old Man Trouble will never get me down.  
It s all that easy when you know where you re bound.  
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