

**The Way It Seems To Go**  
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Bass Intro:

A|--5-5-2-0---2--:||

Guitar Intro and Fill-in 1:

e |---5-----5-----5-----5----- ||

B |-----: ||

G |--7--7-5---5-4---4-----: ||

D |-----7---7-- ||

Fill-in 2:

B |-----7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--- ||

D |--5-4-----7-7-7--7-7-7--7-7-7--: ||

A |-----5-5-5--5-5-5--5-5-5--: ||

E |-----8----- ||

Intro on **D5**

Fill-in 2

Verse:

**D5** (Fill-in 2)

My friends become my foes and my foes become my friends

**D5** (Fill-in 2)

I tend to fall in love with the girls my boyfriend ends

**D5** (Fill-in 2)

I don t work 9 to 5 but I ll always work the weekends

**D5**

And each time I ll get the world in my fingers something happens

Bridge:

**G5**

I m working backwards, forwards and left to right

**Bb5**

And I m pretty darn hard headed but I can t make up my mind

Chorus:

**D5**

**G5**

**C5**

I ll take a tragedy over a fairytale (but only when the sun is shining)

**D5**

**G5**

**C5**

I ll be the voice of hope in your darkest hour (I m an expert in the silver lining)

**D5**

**G5**

**C5**

I ll be there when you need me for all the big things (but I m really pathetic at perfect timing)

**A5**

**G5**

And that s the way it seems to go for me

(Fill-in 1)\*4

(Fill-in 2)

(Same as first verse)

I go to bed at 8 and wake up at 4.30

Most day I drink like a fish and tend to be too flirty

I am a perfectionist but only when things get dirty

I cannot stand small talk but I m great at being wordy

(Same as first bridge)

And I d rather leave you first but then I ll be begging you to come back

And when I get real quiet you know I m about to attack

(Same as first chorus)

I ll take a walk in the rain or a drive in the dark (but only when everyone s celebrating)

I ll dig in to your pain and tear it apart (but only to help the heart that s breaking)

I like to figure things out and make everything right (but I m secretly thrilled

when everything s changing)

And that s the way it seems to go for me

**Bb5**

If you fall for the part that s brooding and dark

**A5**

You will never discover the rest of my heart

**G5**

And I want you to see that there s so much to see

**G5**

Just before I declare you never knew me

(Fill-in 1)

(Same as first verse)

He s with the small stuff like the world around was over

I calm him down and we make breakfast for each other

Our friends all thought we fit so perfectly together

He likes what he can t have and I sure like bad weather

(Same as first bridge)

I may have left him first

But I think he d been leaving for sometime

I feel like begging him to come back

But I can t make up my mind

(Same as first chorus)

I ll take a boxing match over the quiet night (but only to make for better dreams)

I ll back the underdog in any fight (but only to fight for something worth keeping)

I m in it to win it, most of the time (and if it goes down I ll be kicking and screaming)

And that s the way it seems to go for me

Yeah, and that s the way it seems to go for me

Whoa, and that s the way it seems to go for me

(Fill-in 1) end with Fill-in 2 and a D5 chord