

# That's the Way It Is

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Remember back in school we learned the golden rule  
Do unto others as you'd have and do to you  
You're supposed to love me as much as I love you  
It's a shame that ain't the way it is  
Lovers in a movie on that great big screen  
He treats her like she's a queen she treats him like a king  
Wouldn't that be nice if life is lived that way  
It's a shame that ain't the way it is  
I'd like to start each morning with good morning dear  
And end each night with the goodnight kiss  
But all I have is your memory with me laying here  
It's a shame but that's the way it is

A love song tells a story of a good love going bad  
Then paints a pretty pictures of that same love coming back  
I wish that I could sing it I wish that I could paint it  
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