

# That's How I Wanted It To Be

**Bobby Bare**

I thought I'd like to leave the black side of life for a while  
Live alone and have some fun  
So I told them to take the kids and go back to their mama  
(That's how I wanted it to be) and I felt satisfied it was done  
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I wake up every morning, make myself a cup of Jay  
Down to the factory that's where I spend my day  
Five o'clock the whistle blows and that leaves the evening free  
That's how I wanted it to be.

Well, it didn't take me long to find out just how much I needed  
her  
So I wrote and told them to take the kids  
And come on back home 'cause I was ready to settle down now  
Well, you see I just got her letter today.  
And it seems she's found someone else, someone she can depend o  
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(That's how I wanted it to be) and she ain't comin' home no mor  
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