

# The Way It Must Be

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Baby how could I have been so vain  
To make you feel like you're the only one to blame  
For all these distances and none of this pain  
Baby how could I have been so blind  
To presuppose that your needs were just like mine  
You've been a prisoner for a long long time  
'Cause now you run from me and I will set you free  
If that's the way it must be  
I tried so hard to make you part of me  
That every time I looked at you I thought I'd see  
Someone that you could never ever be  
So full of pride I could not see straight  
I thought you'd change if I could only wait  
I see the truth now but it's much too late  
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Baby how'd we hold on so long  
To something both of us must have known was wrong  
We're either fools or must be terribly strong  
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