Everybody wants an easy ride on the merry-goround that we call life

Take a drive on cruise control, then you wake to find it's a winding road

I had my dreams in view when the money ran out and the engine b lew

Hung my tears out to dry, then my dreams fell outta the clear b lue sky

And I, I was walking in the clouds feeling so safe and sound $\mbox{'Til}$ something else knocks me down

Oh and that's the way it is
You gotta roll with the punches
Oh and that's the way it goes
You gotta bend when the wind blows
You live, you learn
You crash, you burn
It's hit or miss
And that's the way it is

One fine day you wake up, completely, hopelessly fallen in love He's just what you're looking for, the only problem is that the man's not sure

Another guy will give you everything, the only problem is you d on't feel a thing

Well I know from experience, nothing's ever gonna make perfect sense

Oh, one day you get what you want, but it's not what you think, then you get what you need

Yea

They say your soul is growing
But sometimes I feel like throwing something
And that's they way it is
You gotta roll with the punches
And that's they way it goes
You gotta bend when the wind blows