

# That's The Way

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Everybody wants an easy ride on the merry-go-round 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 blew  
Hung my tears out to dry, then my dreams fell outta the clear blue sky  
And I, I was walking in the clouds feeling so safe and sound  
'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 don'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 the way it is  
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And that's the way it goes  
You gotta bend when the wind blows