

# That's The Way It's Gonna Be

Phil Ochs

If you say all the good times are gone  
If you say this rain will keep rainin' on  
I'll walk along with my head held high  
I'll find a song and I'll sing it to the sky

I may be wrong but I'll live 'til I die  
That's the way it's gonna be  
Wait and see

Even though you say hard times knock at my door  
Though you say I'll never smile any more  
I just imagine that I'm ten feet tall  
Then if I try I can climb the highest wall

It doesn't matter if I slip down and fall  
That's the way it's gonna be  
Wait and see

Even though you say I've reached the end of my row  
Though you say my times are all running low  
It's been so long since I tried to frown  
That 'Old Man Trouble' will never get me down

It's all that easy when you know where you're bound  
That's the way it's gonna be  
Wait and see, just you wait and see

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