

# The Way It Seems to Go

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My friends become my foes  
And my foes become my friends  
I tend to fall in love with the girls  
My boyfriend ends

I don't work 9 to 5  
But I'll always work the weekends  
And each time I'll get the world  
In my fingers something happens

I'm working backwards, forwards  
And left to right  
And I'm pretty darn hard headed  
But I can't make up my mind

I'll take a tragedy over a fairytale  
But only when the sun is shining  
I'll be the voice of hope in your darkest hour  
I'm an expert in the silver lining

I'll be there when you need me  
For all the big things  
But I'm really pathetic at perfect timing  
And that's the way it seems to go for me

I go to bed at 8 and wake up at 4.30  
Most day I drink like a fish and tend to be too flirty  
I am a perfectionist but only when things get dirty  
I cannot stand small talk but I'm great at being wordy

And I'd rather leave you first  
But then I'll be begging you to come back  
And when I get real quiet  
You know I'm about to attack

I'll take a walk in the rain or a drive in the dark  
But only when everyone's celebrating  
I'll dig in to your pain and tear it apart  
But only to help the heart that's breaking

I like to figure things out and make everything right  
But I'm secretly thrilled when everything's changing  
And that's the way it seems to go for me

If you fall for the part that's brooding and dark  
You will never discover the rest of my heart  
And I want you to see that there's so much to see  
Just before I declare you never knew me

He's with the small stuff like the world around was over  
I calm him down and we make breakfast for each other  
Our friends all thought we fit so perfectly together  
He likes what he can't have and I sure like bad weather

I may have left him first  
But I think he'd been leaving for sometime  
I feel like begging him to come back

But I can't make up my mind

I'll take a boxing match over the quiet night  
But only to make for better dreams  
I'll back the underdog in any fight  
But only to fight for something worth keeping

I'm in it to win it, most of the time  
And if it goes down I'll be kicking and screaming  
And that's the way it seems to go for me  
Yeah, and that's the way it seems to go for me  
Whoa, and that's the way it seems to go for me