

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS

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Moderately slow ♩ = 96

Chord diagrams for the first system: E, A, C#m, B, E, A, C#m, B.

Chord diagrams for the second system: F#m, A, B, E5.

1. I can

Verse:

Chord diagrams for the Verse: C#m, A.

read your mind and I know your sto - ry, I
ques - tion me for a sim - ple an - swer,

C#m A B

see what you're go - ing through, yeah. It's an
I don't know what to say, no. But it's

C#m A

up - hill climb and I'm feel stick - ing sor - ry, but I
plain to see, if you stick to - geth - er,

C#m B E

know it will come to you, yeah.
you're gon - na find the way, yeah. } Don't sur -

Pre-chorus:

F#m A B F#m

ren - der, 'cause you can win in this thing called love.

Chorus:








When you want it the most, there's no eas - y way out. When you're






read - y to go and your heart's left in doubt, don't give






up on your faith; love comes to those who be - lieve






1. it, and that's the way it is. 2. When you

[2.]



That's the way__ it is.

Bridge:



When life is emp - ty,__ with no to - mor - row, and



lon - li - ness starts to call,__ ba - by, don't wor - ry,__ for -

C#m7(b5)



get your__ sor - row, 'cause love's gon - na con - quer__ it all.

Oh.____ When you

Chorus:






want it the most, there's no easy way out. When you're

2. Vocal ad lib.






ready to go and your heart's left in doubt, don't give






up on your faith; love comes to those who believe.

1.





it, and that's the way it is.

2.

D E A D

that's the way it is. That's the way it is.

F#m E A D F#m E

(That's the way it is.) That's the way it is. (That's the way it is.) Don't give

A D F#m E

up on your faith; love comes to those who be - lieve

Bm D E A

it, and that's the way it is.

rit.

The musical score is written for guitar and piano. The guitar part is in the treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The score is divided into four systems. Each system includes guitar chords indicated by letters (D, E, A, F#m, Bm) and diagrams showing fingerings on the fretboard. The lyrics are written below the guitar staff. The tempo marking 'rit.' (ritardando) appears at the end of the fourth system.