

## **Dave Matthews Band**

### **"Funny The Way It Is"**

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Lying in the park on a beautiful day  
Sunshine in the grass and the children play  
Sirens passing, fire engine red  
Someone's house is burning down on a day like this  
And evening comes, and we're hanging out  
On the front step and a car goes by with the windows  
rolled down  
And that War song is playing, "Why can't we be  
friends"  
Someone is screaming crying in the apartment upstairs

Funny the way it is, if you think about it  
Somebody's going hungry, someone else is eating out  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
Somebody's heart is broken - it becomes your favorite  
song

The way your mouth feels in your lover's kiss  
Like a pretty bird on a breeze, or water to a fish  
The bomb blast brings the building crashing to the  
floor  
Hear the laughter while the children play war

Funny the way it is, if you think about it  
One kid walks 10 miles to school, another's dropping  
out  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
On a soldier's last breath, his baby's being born

Standing on a bridge, watch the water passing  
underneath

It must have been much harder when there was no  
bridge, just water  
Now the world is small, compared to how it used to be  
With mountains and oceans and winters and rivers and  
stars

Watch the sky, the jet plane so far out of my reach  
Is there someone up there looking down on me  
Boy chase a bird, so close but every time  
He'll never catch her, but he can't stop trying

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out  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
On a soldier's last breath, his baby's being born  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
Somebody's broken heart become your favorite song  
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