

Bruce Hornsby

"That's Just The Way It Is"

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Standing in line marking time, waiting for the welfare
dime
'Cause they can't buy a job
The man in the silk suit hurries by
As he catches the poor old ladies' eyes just for fun he
says, "Get a job"

That's just the way it is
Some things will never change
That's just the way it is
But don't you believe them

They say hey little boy you can't go where the others go
'Cause you don't look like they do
Said hey old man how can you stand to think that way
Did you really think about it before you made the rules,
he said, son

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Well they passed a law in '64
To give those who ain't got a little more
But it only goes so far because the law don't change
another's mind
When all it sees at the hiring time is the line on the
color bar

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That's just the way it is, it is, it is, it is

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