

## **Pete Townshend**

# **"I Like It The Way It Is"**

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I go halfway 'round the world  
I need another girl  
But when I see her all I do is think of you

We take a drink at my hotel  
I pray for your telephone bell  
But it's my turn to call you won't come through

I never wanna hurt you again  
I tried to change my life, I promise this  
The only trouble is you know  
I think I like it the way it is  
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As I lay awake alone  
I know you are waiting home  
And there's really nothing going on

I try to please the local crew  
'Cause they say they love me too  
But I'm really only showing off

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My heart, oh, my heart is aching  
And I'm lonely for you  
But I know that really must seem  
Like so many words of truth

Oh darling, oh darling, oh darling  
Am I even worth your frown?  
The sweetness of your kiss is gone

I've brought a curse to you now

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