

## Nelson

# "Is That How It Is?"

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At a crossroads in London  
As the winter winds whipped through my hair  
I noticed everyone stared at the ground  
And passed by like I wasn't there

I watched lonely people keep all to themselves  
Full of fear in the worlds they had made  
I swore then that I'd make a difference  
I promised that I'd make a change

Is that how it is?  
Is that how it is, baby, with you?  
Is that how you want it to be?  
'Cause that's how it is with me

As I walked past a churchyard  
An old man on his knees in the street  
Said, "Son, do you think you could help me?  
'Cause I'm cold and I'd like something to eat"

But I could tell by the look in his eyes  
That he also needed a friend  
So I smiled and I sat down beside him  
And he wept as I held his hand

Is that how it is?  
Is that how it is, baby, with you?  
Is that how you want it to be?  
'Cause that's how it is with me

In the dark of night when you're feeling  
That there's no hope in sight  
Do you dream of the world  
That we could make if we'd all just give instead of  
take?

We can open our hearts for our children's' sake  
We can turn things around before it's too late  
Baby, that's how it is with me

Do you wish to see the day when our love?  
Will set us free and together we all can live in peace

Do you keep your faith when others just shake their  
heads?  
And say that people will always stay the same?

Does your heart begin to break when you think of the  
world?  
That we could make if we'd all just give instead of  
take?  
In the dark of night when you're feeling that there's no  
hope in sight  
Do you dream someday soon we'll see the light?

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