The Way It Is
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Am7  Em7  D  Cadd9
Standing in line, marking time, waiting for the welfare dime.

G  D  Cadd9
'cause they can't find a job.

Am7  Em7  D  Cadd9
Man in a silk suit hurries by as he catches the poor old lady's eye.

G  D  Cadd9
Just for fun he says "Get a job."

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That's just the way it is.

Some things will never change.

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ah but don't you believe them...
VERSE 2:
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

VERSE 3:
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 colour bar oh no