

# THE WAY THINGS ARE, TONIGHT

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Key D

Time sig 4/4



## INTRO

1				A7
2	D	Em7	A7	D
6	Bm	Em7	A7	D
10	Bm	A	D	F#m
14	Bm	D	A	A7
				So

## VERSE 1

18	D	Em7	A7	D
	come, let's lay these	demons, The You And	I's that lurk un-	seen, Let's
22	Bm	Em7	A7	D
	snuff their tireless	darkness, And light the	spaces in be-	tween; It's
26	Bm	A	D	F#m
	not some futile	yearning, or a	wish to find the	light, It's
30	Bm	D	A	A7
	just the way things	are, To-	night	And (> verse 2)

## VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

34	D	Em7	A7	D
	come, let's shed this	harshness etc		

V

46	D	Em7	A7	D
	just the way things	are, To-	night	

## INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1)

50	D	Em7	A7	D
54	Bm	Em7	A7	D
58	Bm	A	D	F#m
62	Bm	D	A	A7
				So (> verse 3)

## VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

66	D	Em7	A7	D
	come, let's seek the	courage etc		

V

78	D	Em7	A7	D
	just the way things	are, To-	night	

## CODA

82	Bm	A	D	F#m
86	Bm	D	A	A7

v1 So come, let's lay these demons,  
The you and I's that lurk unseen,  
Let's snuff their tireless darkness  
And light the spaces in between

It's not some futile yearning  
Or a wish to find the light;  
It's just the way things are, tonight.

v2 And come, let's slay this harshness,  
And talk in tones of moments past  
When kindness had its reasons,  
And love and laughter held us fast:

It's not some precious sorrow,  
Or a need to put things right;  
It's just the way things are, tonight.

v3 So come, let's seek the courage  
That held us spellbound once before,  
When lovers had a future,  
And learn that future just once more;

It's not some pointless longing  
To put this troubled past to flight;  
It's just the way things are, tonight.