

# Funny the Way It Is

## Dave Matthews Band

Lying in the park on a beautiful day  
Sunshine in the grass, and the children play  
Siren's passing, fire engine red  
Someone's house is burning down on a day like this  
The evening comes and we're hanging out  
On the front step and a car rolls by with the windows rolled down  
And that war song is playing, why can't we be friends?  
Someone is screaming and crying in the apartment upstairs  
Funny the way it is, if you think about it  
Somebody's going hungry and someone else is eating out  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
Somebody's heart is broken and it becomes your favorite song  
The way your mouth feels in your lovers kiss  
Like a pretty bird on a breeze or water to a fish  
A bomb blast brings a building crashing to the floor  
You hear the laughter while the children play war  
Funny the way it is, if you think about it  
One kid walks 10 miles to school, another's dropping out  
Funny the way it is, not right or wrong  
On a soldier's last breath his baby's being born  
Standing on a bridge, watch the water passing under me  
It must've been much harder when there was no bridge just water  
Now the world is small, remember how it used to be  
With mountains and oceans and winters and rivers and stars  
Watch the sky, the jet planes, so far out of my reach  
Is there someone up there looking down on me?  
Boy chase a bird, so close but every time  
He'll never catch her, but he can't stop trying  
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