

# Funny The Way It Is

Dave Matthews Band

**Ami G G F**

- Ami G**  
1. Lyin' in the park on a beautiful day  
**G F**  
Sun shine in the grass and the children play  
**Ami G**  
Siren's passin' fire engine's red  
**G F**  
Someone's house is burning down on a day like this
2. The evening comes and we're hangin' out  
On the front step and a car goes by with the windows rolled down  
And that war song is playin "why can't we be friends?"  
Someone's screamin' and cryin' in the apartment upstairs

**C**  
R1: Funny the way it is  
**G**  
And if you think about it  
**Hmi**  
Somebody's goin' hungry  
**F**  
And someone else is eatin' out  
**C**  
Funny the way it is  
**G**  
Whether right or wrong  
**Hmi**  
Somebody's heart is broken  
**F**  
And it becomes your favorite song

3. The way your mouth feels in a lover's kiss  
Like a pretty bird on a breeze or water to a fish  
But a bomb blast brings the building crashin' to the floor  
Hear the laughter while the children play war

R2: Funny the way it is  
And if you think about it  
One kid walks 10 miles to school  
While another's droppin' out  
Funny the way it is  
No matter right or wrong  
On a soldier's last breath  
His baby's being born

**Dmi B**  
\*: Standin' on a bridge  
**C F C**  
Watch the water passin' under me  
**Dmi B**  
It must have been much harder  
**C G**  
When there was no bridge just water  
**Dmi B**  
Now the world is small

**C**                    **F**            **C**  
Remember how it used to be  
(With..)

**Dmi**                    **B**                                    **C**                                    **G**  
With mountain, and oceans, and winter's, and river's and stars

**Ami G G F**

4. Watch the sky the jetplanes so far out of my reach  
Is there someone up there lookin' down on me?  
Boy chase a bird so close but everytime  
He never catch her but he \*can't stop trying

**C G Hmi F**

R2: Funny the way it is...

R3: Funny the way it is  
No matter right or wrong  
Somebody's broken heart  
And it becomes your favorite song  
Funny the way it is  
And if you think about it  
One kid walks 10 miles to school  
While another's droppin' out

\*: Standin' on a bridge...

**Ami**