

# The Way Things Are

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I wouldn't know what to do with another chance  
If you gave it to me  
I couldn't take the embrace of a real romance  
It'd race right through me

I'm much better off the way things are  
Much much better off, better by far, by far

I wouldn't know what to say to a gentle voice  
It'd roll right past me  
And if you chalk it up you'll see I don't really have a choice  
So don't even ask me

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And I'll keep kicking the crap 'till it's gone

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How can I fight, when we're on the same side  
How can I fight beside you

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