

## If Thats How Its Gotta Be

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Said my freedom  
Said please stay  
Said I'd waited  
Amma say  
And I ran away from living  
Thought I wanted it that way  
Every step I should be given  
But I'm stuck feeling just pain  
But if that's how its gotta be  
Can we love  
We should pray  
Can we trust  
I'll go our way  
If I knew why I'd be living except I wanted it that way  
And I tried I'm always trying  
And I wanted you to stay  
But if that's how its gotta be  
In my freedom  
In my pain  
Will it leave me  
Amma say  
And I wanted to believe in  
That you wanted it that was  
And my love has lost its feeling  
And my love what should I say  
And I tried to let you love me  
And I wanted it that way  
And I know you'll always love me  
Can you please help make me stay  
But if that's how its gotta be  
To make me try to be  
And I run away from living  
Every step I should be giving  
But I'm stuck feeling just pain  
If I knew why I'd be living  
Except I wanted it that way  
And I tried I'm always trying  
And I wanted you to say that's how its gotta be