

# It Be's That Way Sometimes

Joe Simon

It won't go out...

I've been abused, and I've been misused  
And I'm mad as hell - in other words, I'm stone mad!  
You know, I took a young lady out to dinner  
And after dinner, she said "I'm gonna have to leave you now"  
I said, "Do you mean to tell me I just spent 15 or 16 dollars  
And you gonna leave me, and ain't gonna do nothing?"  
Do you know, what that dirty... woman said?  
Put her hand on her hip, looked at me and said:  
"I knew all the time, what you had on your mind  
But Joe Simon, it be's that way sometimes"

Have you ever wanted something  
That you just couldn't have?  
And have you ever hear something funny  
It was so funny, but you just couldn't laugh?  
Oh no... tell me, have you ever been someplace  
You was having a good time  
Oh, and you just didn't wanna leave?

Oh, it be's that way sometimes  
Let me say it again  
It be's that way, it really be that way sometimes  
If you don't mind hearing the truth

Have you ever, have you ever loved somebody  
That didn't love you? It's hard, it's hard  
And that somebody, that somebody you loved  
Loved someone else too?  
And that pain is so hard to bear  
Have you ever been down and out?

Felt just like you were about to lose your mind

Oh, it be's that way sometimes  
Hey, it be's that way sometimes

I wanna know, do you all know what I'm talkin' about  
You see, life is a funny thing, children  
Life ain't always in your favor, mm-mhm...

Have you ever, have you ever met somebody  
That you really did like? Listen to me good now  
And that somebody, that somebody you liked  
That dirty dog, turned around and stabbed you in the back?  
You took him to be your friend  
You see, a true friend these days, oh, is kinda hard to find  
Believe, what Joe Simon tell you

It be's that way sometimes  
I just wanna say it one more time  
It be's that way, it really be that way sometimes  
Oh... (it be's that way sometimes)  
Oh, it really be that way sometimes

When you do all you can do (it be's that way sometimes)

Oh, but your friend don't give a damn about you  
I tell you, it be that way sometimes (it be's that way sometimes)  
You've given the cloth off your back  
They turn around and around, and stab you in the back  
(It be's that way sometimes) you know it be that way sometimes  
Oh, believe me when I tell you (it be's that way sometimes)  
It really be that way sometimes...