

## How It Ends

Mattiel

I'm looking at you and I'm walking on ice  
Take a big plunge, wouldn't that be nice?  
Nice, cool water running through my hair  
Never gonna see me coming up the rear  
I got a chain link fence wrapped around my feet  
Waiting at the bottom of the pavement sheet  
I saw a flash of lightning and my family and friends

That was how it began and this is how it ends  
This is how it ends  
This is how it ends  
This is how it ends

Knock, knock, knocking on heaven's door  
Paid for my ticket and didn't ask for more  
Besides a Redwood casket and a crucifix  
Loved by none and carried by sticks  
Made a fool of myself for all of these years  
You could see me fogging up the whole atmosphere  
And I'm never gonna have a second chance again

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This is how it ends  
This is how it ends  
This is how it ends

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Never went to church, but I prayed a whole lot  
So I guess I'm forgiven even if I'm not  
And they can take back the old feelings  
To relieve my debt  
It's in the kitchen sink and the TV set  
Apologies to everyone without a clue  
I'll keep the gates open for the rest of you  
And I can put a good word in for all of my friends

That was how it began and this is how it ends  
This is how it ends  
This is how it ends  
And this is how it ends

Now that all of my debts are paid  
I'll be laid to rest and with the rest to lay  
A few seats for the people coming after me  
You can go back home 'cause I set myself free  
And God knows the gettin' was good for a while  
Shovel that dirt to cover this pile  
And take a good look at these dividends

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