

The Way it Goes

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[Capo 2 - Am E7 C F]

Am Becky Johnson bought the farm
Am Put a needle in her arm
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am And her brother laid her down
Am In the cold Kentucky ground
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

C That's the way that it **Am** goes
F Everybody's buying little baby **C** clothes **G**
That's the **C** way that it **Am** ends
Though there **F** was a time when **E7** she and I were **Am** friends

Am Well, Miranda ran away
Am Took her cat and left LA
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am She was busted, broke and flat
Am Had to sell that pussy cat
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

C That's the way that it **Am** goes
F Everybody's buying little baby **C** clothes **G**
That's the **C** way that it **Am** ends
Though there **F** was a time when **E7** he and I were **Am** friends

Am See the brightest ones of all
Am Early in October fall
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am While the dark ones go to bed
Am With good whiskey in their head
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am Now Billy Joe's back in the tank
Am You tell Russo, I'll tell Frank
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am Did he throw her down a well?
Am Did she leave him for that swell?
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

C That's the way that it **Am** goes
F Everybody's buying little baby **C** clothes **G**
That's the **C** way that it **Am** ends
Though there **F** was a time when **E7** all of us were **Am** friends

Am When you lay me down to rest
Am Leave a pistol in my vest
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

Am Do you miss my gentle touch?
Am Did I hurt you very much?
Am That's the **E7** way that it goes, That's the **Am** way

C That's the way that it **Am** goes
F Everybody's buying little baby **C** clothes **G**
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Though there **F** was a time when **E7** you and I were **Am** friends