

That's the Way that it Goes

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Becky Johnson bought the farm

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Put a needle in her arm

B7

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That's the way that it goes That's the way

And her brother laid her down

In the cold Kentucky ground

That's the way that it goes That's the way

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That's the way that it goes

C

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D

Everybody's buying little baby clothes

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That's the way that it ends

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B7

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Though there was a time when she and I were friends

Well, Miranda ran away

Took her cat and left LA

That's the way that it goes That's the way

She was busted, broke and flat

Had to sell that pussy cat

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Though there was a time when he and I were friends

See the brightest ones of all

Early in October fall

That's the way that it goes That's the way

While the dark ones go to bed

With good whiskey in their head

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SOLO

Now Billy Joe's back in the tank

You tell Russo, I'll tell Frank

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Did he throw her down a well?

Did she leave him for that swell?

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Though there was a time when all of us were friends

When you lay me down to rest

Leave a pistol in my vest

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Do you miss my gentle touch?

Did I hurt you very much?

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Though there was a time when you and I were friends