That's Just the Way It Is

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All day long he was fighting for you And he didn't even know your name Young men come and young men go But life goes on just the same

And I don't know why
Why do we keep holding on
I don't know why
Pretending to be oh so strong
Oh why
Is there something I don't know
Or something very wrong, with you and me
Or maybe

That's the way it is, there's nothing I can do, That's just the way it is.

They've been waiting for word to come down They've been waiting for you night and day They won't wait any longer for you It may already be too late

And I don't know why...

You see the dying, you feel the pain What have you got to say

If we agree that we can disagree

We could stop all of this today

It's been your life for as long as you can remember But you cannot fight no more
You must want to look your son in the eyes
When he asks you what you did it for

'Cos all day long he was fighting for you And he didn't even know your name Young men come and young men go
But life goes on just the same

I don't know why...