

# The Way It Is

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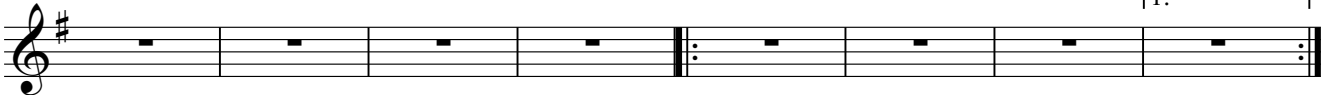
Freely

Solo



9 Medium tempo

Solo



17 *mf*

Solo



Stand-in' in line, mark-in' time, wait-in' for the wel - fare\_ dime,

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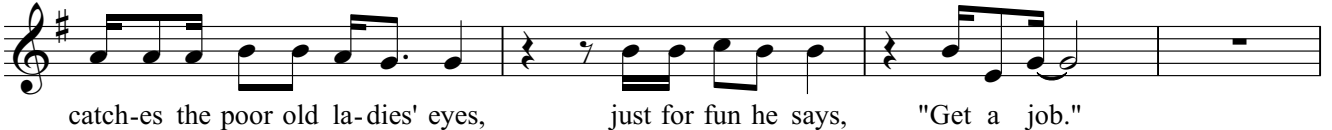
Solo



'cause they can't buy a job. The man in the silk suit hur-ries by. As he

23

Solo



catch-es the poor old la-dies' eyes, just for fun he says, "Get a job."

27

*mf*

1



That's just the way it is. Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_

*mf*

2



That's just the way it is. Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_

31

1 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Ah, but don't you be lieve\_\_ them.\_\_\_\_\_

2 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Ah, but don't you be lieve\_\_ them.\_\_\_\_\_

35 *mf*

1 Said "Hey lit-tle boy, you can't go where the oth-ers go,

2 Said "Hey lit-tle boy, you can't go where the oth-ers go,

40

1 'cause you don't look like they\_\_ do." I said,"Hey old man how can you stand to

2 'cause you don't look like they\_\_ do." I said,"Hey old man how can you stand to

43

1 think that way? Did you real-ly think a-bout it be-fore you made the rules?"\_

2 think that way? Did you real-ly think a-bout it be-fore you made the rules?"\_

47

1 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_\_\_\_

2 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_\_\_\_

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1



That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Ah, but don't you be lieve\_\_\_\_ them.\_\_\_\_\_

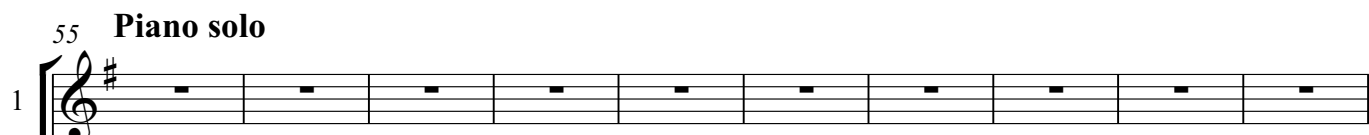
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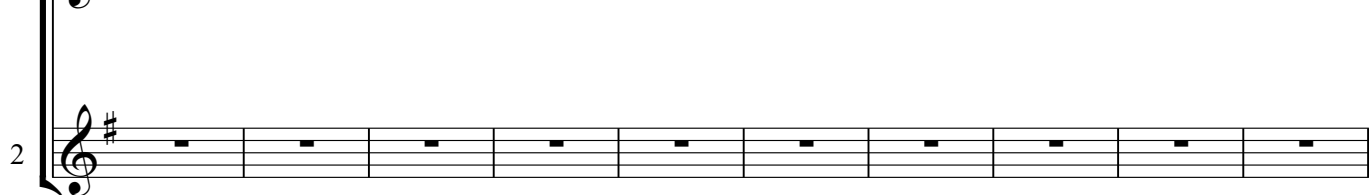
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55 **Piano solo**

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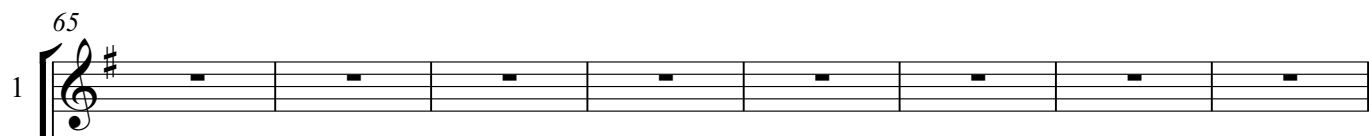


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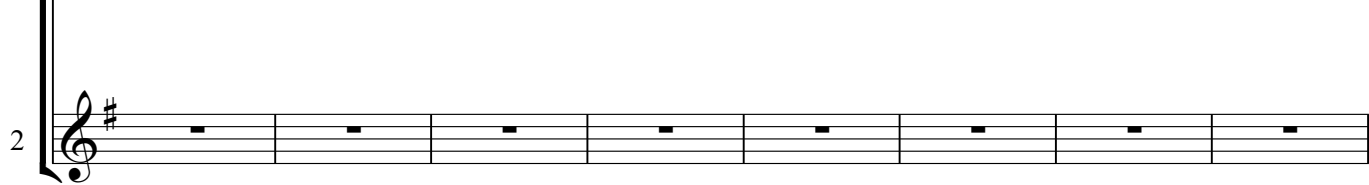


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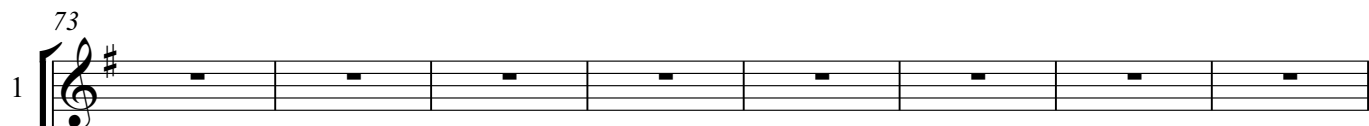


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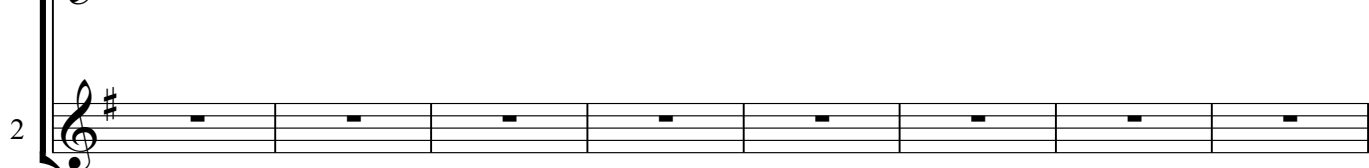


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1



2



81 *mp*

1 Well they passed a law\_ in six-ty-four to give those who ain't got a lit-tle more,

2 *mp*

Well they passed a law\_ in six-ty-four to give those who ain't got a lit-tle more,

84

1 but it on-ly goes so far. 'Cause the law don't change an-oth-er's mind when

2 but it on-ly goes so far. 'Cause the law don't change an-oth-er's mind when

87 *f*

1 all it seems at the hi-rin' time is the line on the col-or bar.

2 *f*

all it seems at the hi-rin' time is the line on the col-or bar.

91

1 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_\_\_\_

2 That's just the way it is.\_\_\_\_ Some\_ things will nev-er change.\_\_\_\_

94 **Tacet al fine**

1 That's\_ just the way it is.\_\_\_\_

2 That's\_ just the way it is.\_\_\_\_