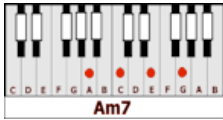


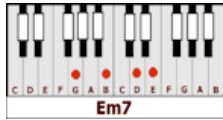
# THE WAY IT IS – Bruce Hornsby & The Range (**Am7**)

## GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

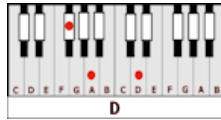
**Am7** = xo2o1o



**Em7** = o2000o



**D** = xxo232



**Cadd9** = x32o3o



**G** = 320003



**Fmaj7** = xx321o



**C** = x32o1o



**INTRO:** Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9 X2

Cadd9 Cadd9 Am7 G  
(Add drums)

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9 X2

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
Standing in line marking time waiting for the welfare dime  
G D Cadd9  
'Cause they can't buy a job  
Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
The man in the silk suit hurries by as he catches the poor old ladies' eyes  
G D Cadd9  
Just for fun he says "get a job"

**CHORUS:** G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
That's just the way it is  
G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
Some things will never change  
G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
That's just the way it is  
G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
Ah, but don't you believe them

**INTERLUDE:** Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
Said hey, little boy you can't go where the others go  
G D Cadd9  
'Cause you don't look like they do  
Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
Said hey, old man how can you stand to think that way  
G D Cadd9  
Did you really think about it before you made the rules (*he said, son*)

**CHORUS:** G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 That's just the way it is  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 Some things will never change  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 That's just the way it is  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 Ah, but don't you believe them

**BREAK:** Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9  
 (Ooo, yeah)  
 Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9 X5  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 (whispered...That's just the way it is)  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 (whispered...That's just the way it is)

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
 Well, they passed a law in '64 to give those who ain't got a little more  
 G D Cadd9  
 But it only goes so far  
 Am7 Em7 D Cadd9  
 Because the law don't change another's mind when all it sees at the hiring time  
 G D Cadd9  
 Is the line on the color bar (no, no)

**CHORUS:** G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 That's just the way it is  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 Some things will never change  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 That's just the way it is  
 G Fmaj7 C Cadd9  
 That's just the way it is, mm-mmm

**INTERLUDE:** Am7 Em7 D Cadd9 G D Cadd9 X4

**OUTRO:** G Fmaj7 C Cadd9 X4 (begin rapid fade on 3<sup>rd</sup> pass)