

# Powerman 5000, The Way It Is

Well don't blame me  
Cause it's not my world  
I didn't make the mess you got,

You get what ya give  
You give what ya get  
And sometimes it's not a lot,

From Boston to New York  
LA and Tokyo  
People all the same to me,  
They all need to stop  
Take a look at themselves  
And find more than misery,  
Yeah! (Go)

That's the way  
The way it is,  
That's the way,  
The way that we live

Don't back down  
Don't ever give in, now  
That's the way that it is,

Now take it or leave it (Hey)  
Change it or beat it(Hey)  
I know just where it's at,

You can run, you can hide  
But you never realize  
You're living just like a rat,

The cops and the killers  
Some saints and some sinners  
People that you'll never know,

They oughta make a story  
For death or for glory  
Sometimes you gotta go,  
(Got ta go!)  
(Go)

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(Come on, damn!)  
Check this out,  
You knowing those streets

Like the back of your hand  
But still there ain't a person  
That could ever understand  
The more that you look  
The less that you've found  
People everywhere but no one's around  
(C'mon)

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(Al-al-alright!)

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