

# Jo Dee Messina, That's The Way

(Annie Roboff/Holly Lamar)

Everybody wants an easy ride  
On the merry-go-round that we call life  
Take your drive on cruise control  
Then you wait to find out it's a winding road  
I had my dreams in view  
When the money ran out and the engine blew

Hung my tears out to dry  
Then my dreams fell out of that clear blue sky  
And I, I was walkin' the clouds  
Feelin' so safe and sound  
Then somethin' else knocks me down

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That's the way it goes  
You gotta bend when the wind blows  
You live you learn  
You crash and burn  
It's hit or miss  
And that's the way it is

One fine day you wake up  
Completely, hoplessly fallen in love  
He's just what you're lookin' for  
The only problem is, that the man's not sure  
Another guy'll give you everything

The only problem is you don't feel a thing  
Well I know from experience  
Nothin's ever gonna make perfect sense  
Oh, one day you get what you want  
But it's not what you think  
Then you get what you need

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Yeah they say your soul is growin'  
But sometimes I feel like throwin' somethin'

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