

# RUN-DMC, It's Like That

[Run]

Unemployment at a record high  
People coming, people going, people born to die  
Don't ask me, because I don't know why  
But it's like that, and that's the way it is

[D.M.C.]

People in the world tryin to make ends meet  
You try to ride car, train, bus, or feet  
I said you got to work hard, you want to compete  
It's like that, and that's the way it is  
Huh!

[Run & D.M.C. alternate lines for the remainder of the song]

Money is the key to end all your woes  
Your ups, your downs, your highs and your lows  
Won't you tell me the last time that love bought you clothes?  
It's like that, and that's the way it is

Bills rise higher every day  
We receive much lower pay  
I'd rather stay young, go out and play  
It's like that, and that's the way it is  
Huh!

Wars going on across the sea  
Street soldiers killing the elderly  
Whatever happened to unity?  
It's like that, and that's the way it is

Disillusion is the word  
That's used by me when I'm not heard  
I just go through life with my glasses blurred  
It's like that, and that's the way it is  
Huh!

You can see a lot in this lifespan  
Like a bum eating out of a garbage can  
You noticed one time he was your man  
It's like that (what?) and that's the way it is

You should have gone to school, you could've learned a trade  
But you laid in the bed where the bums have laid  
Now all the time you're crying that you're underpaid  
It's like that (what?) and that's the way it is  
Huh!

One thing I know is that life is short  
So listen up homeboy, give this a thought  
The next time someone's teaching why don't you get taught?  
It's like that (what?) and that's the way it is

If you really think about it times aren't that bad  
The one that flexes with successes will make you glad  
Stop playing start praying, you won't be sad  
It's like that (what?) and that's the way it is  
Huh!

When you feel you fail sometimes it hurts  
For a meaning in life is why you search  
Take the bus or the train, drive to school or the church  
It's like that, and that's the way it is

Here's another point in life you should not miss

Do not be a fool who's prejudiced  
Because we're all written down on the same list  
It's like that (what?) and that's the way it is  
Huh!

You know it's like that, and that's the way it is  
Because it's like that, and that's the way it is  
(Repeat these lines til fade)