

That's The Way It Is Today

From "Take A Fable"

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Lyrics By Jane McNealy & Alice Kuhns

Intro

Voice

(Hen) First He'll Look For Smoke Then He'll Find A Wa-ter Spi-der To Car-y Coal

Piano

Gmaj7 C/G Gmaj7 C/D

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Voice

Back In Her Bas-ket On Her Back (DIALOGUE)

Piano

11

Voice

I Look A-round Me And I Lis-ten And I Read My Book Of... Fa - bles...

Piano

C/D D/E C/D G D/G# Em Bm/D A

Verse

18

Voice

(Hen) 1. The Ra - ven Was The First To Try In A Tree He Won - dered
(Monkey) 2. The Screech-ing Owl Tried But He Failed Hot Air From The Coals Singed Him

Piano

C/D Gmaj7 Am7/G G

22

How Can I Car - ry Bur - ning Coals That Are Bur - ning Holes Right Through My Wings _____ Too
As He Flaied And His Eyes Turned Red Like... Mol - ten Lead Other Owls Just Laughed _____ Too

C D/C Em Am D Bm E9 F

28

Late _____ His Words Could Not Be Ta - ken Back He Was Scorched And Then Turned Black _____ Which Is
Late _____ Their Laugh - ter Could - n't Make Them Wise White Rings Burned A - Round Their Eyes Which Is

C/D

Bridge

33

Why He Is That Way To - day (Hen) The
Why They Are That Way To - day

1. 2.

Gmaj7 Am/D Gmaj7 Am/D

38

(Monkey)
Bears Burned Their Mouths And TheScotched Their Paws The Ti - gers All Lost Their Spots And Claws

Em B⁷/D B/D C G/B

Verse

42

(Both) No-one Could Touch The Fire E - ven The Snakes Grw Tired (Hen) A Spi - der Ti - ny As A

Bm C Bm C/D D G

48

Tear Who Could Walk On Wa - ter With - out Fear Spin - ing Thread Like Lace From Her Legs To Face As Strong As

Am/G G C D/C Em Am D Bm Em

54

Steel (Monkey) Made Up Her Mind On Her Back She Weaved A Bowl So

F C/D

59

She Could Car - ry Bur - ning Coal (Both) And She's The One Who Saved The Day And

Bm⁷ Em

64

That's The Way It Is To - day

Am⁷ Am⁷/D G

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