

Just The Way You Are — Billy Joel

(intro)

C Fm6 C F C (play sequence twice)

(verse 1)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9

Don't go changin' to try an' please me,

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9

You never let me down before, mmm-mmm

Fmaj7 Fm6 Em7 Am7 D9(sus4) D9 F/G

Don't imagine you're too familiar and I don't see you anymore

(verse 2)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9

I would not leave you in times of trouble

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9

We never could have come this far

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7

I took the good times, I'll take the bad times

Dm7 F/G C Fm6 C F C (two times)

I'll take you just the way you are

(verse 3)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9

Don't go tryin' some new fashion

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9

Don't change the color of your hair

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7 D9(sus4) D9 F/G

You always have my unspoken passion although I might not seem to care

(verse 4)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9

I don't want clever conversation

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9

I never want to work that hard, mmm-mmm

Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7

I just want someone that I can talk to

Dm7 F/G C Fm6 C F C Fm6 C9

I want you just the way you are

(bridge)

Fmaj7 G13 Em7 A13 Dm7 F/G Cmaj7 Bb

I need to know that you will always be the same old someone that I knew

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A^bmaj7 B^b9 Gm7 C9 Fm7 B^b9 F/G
 Oh, what will it take till you believe in me the way that I believe in you?

(verse 5)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9
 I said I love you, that's forever
 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9
 And this I promise from the heart mmm-mmm
 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7
 I couldn't love you any better
 Dm7 F/G C Fm6 C F C (two times)
 I love you just the way you are

(solo)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9
 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7 D9(sus4) D9 F/G

(verse 6/outro)

Cmaj7 Am6 Fmaj7 Am7 C9
 I don't want clever conversation
 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Gm7 C9
 I never want to work that hard, mmm-mmm
 Fmaj7 Fm6 C/E Am7
 I just want someone that I can talk to
 Dm7 F/G A^bmaj7 B^b Gm7 C9 Fm7 F/G Cmaj9
 I want you just the way you are

performance notes: this song has been transposed from the original key of D major to the key of C major. The first four chords below are for the intro and the ends of verses 2, 4, and 5.

