



The Way It Is

Bruce Hornsby and the Range

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Words and Music by Bruce Hornsby

Free time ♩ = 90

The musical score for "The Way It Is" by Bruce Hornsby is presented in a single system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked "Free time" with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute (♩ = 90) for the first 8 measures, and "A tempo" with a quarter note equal to 111 beats per minute (♩ = 111) for the last 8 measures. The score includes a large, stylized "O" watermark in the center.

Measures 1-8 (Free time):

- Measure 1: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G'9, D
- Measure 2: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 3: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 4: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 5: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 6: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 7: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D
- Measure 8: C'9, Am, Em, D, C, G'9, D

Measures 9-16 (A tempo):

- Measure 9: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 10: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 11: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 12: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 13: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 14: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 15: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9
- Measure 16: Am7, Em7, D, C'9, G, D, C'9