**Guess Things Happen That Way**

Jack Clement 1958 (as recorded by Johnny Cash)

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] /**

**[A]** Do, ba-doop-a **[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a

**[A]** do **(ba doop ba do)** ba-doop-a **[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a

**[A]** do **(ba doop ba do)**

Well, you **[A]** ask me if I'll for-**[D]**get my baby

**[A]** I guess I will **[D]** someday

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba-doop-a do)**

**[E7] (ba-doop-a do)**

You **[A]** ask me if I'll **[D]** get along

**[A]** I guess I will **[D]** some way

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba-doop-a do)**

**[A7] (ba-doop-a do)**

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** God gave me that **[A]** girl to lean on

**[E7]** Then he put me **[A7]** on my own

**[D]** Heaven help me **[A]** be a man and

**[E7]** Have the strength to **[A]** stand alone

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba doop ba do)** ba-doop-a

**[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a **[A]** do **(ba doop ba do)** ba-doop-a

**[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a **[A]** do **(ahhhh)**

You **[A]** ask me if I'll **[D]** miss her kisses

**[A]** I guess I will **[D]** every day

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba-doop-a do)**

**[E7] (ba-doop-a do)**

You **[A]** ask me if I'll **[D]** find another

**[A]** I don't know **[D]** I can't say

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba-doop-a do)**

**[A7] (ba-doop-a do)**

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** God gave me that **[A]** girl to lean on

**[E7]** Then he put me **[A7]** on my own

**[D]** Heaven help me **[A]** be a man and

**[E7]** Have the strength to **[A]** stand alone

**[A]** I don't like it but

I **[E7]** guess things happen that **[A]** way **(ba doop ba do)** ba-doop-a

**[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a **[A]** do **(ba doop ba do)** ba-doop-a

**[E7]** do **(ba-doop-a do)** ba-doop-a **[A]** do **[A]↓**

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