

To Paul
The Way Things Are
SATB choir

Living Water Composition
Project, No. 7

Larry Sue (ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = 52$
Freely
mp



(First 14 bars may
be omitted.)

5



8



12 rit.....



15 $\text{♩} = 126$ *p*



19



22



24 *f*

This is the way things are, how

24 *f*

26

I'm com-pelled, I'm not a - shamed of my Lord Christ to tell, This is the

26

29 To Coda ☺

way things are, and how they'll be from this point for - ward to e -

29

32

- ter - ni - ty! 1. My faith has found a place in which to rest, That
2. He gave His life to pay the cur - se's price, He

mf

32

mf

35

place is God, the First, the Last, the Best, be -
bore the cross to quell our an guished cries, So

37

- cause of my Lord Christ whom I con - fess, He
life for life He in - ter - posed, and died to

39

is my per - fect Source of righ - teous - ness! He con - de - scen - ded to the
make the Church His ev - er - liv - ing bride! He rose the vic - tor from a

42

man - ger birth, And vis - i - ted an un - de - serv - ing earth that
bor - rowed grave to prove His sa - cri - fi - ce's power to save, And

45

could not com-pre-hend His match-less worth, While an-gel chor-us sang in
they who trsut Him, those who Him be-lieve, From Him e-ter-nal life and

45

48

mf

heav'n-ly mirth! He came to earth a new-born babe, He lived and died a
gifts re-ceive! He'll come to earth a glo-rious King and rule a thou-sand

mf

48

(For rehearsal only)

52

man, And He is ris - en from the grave, He's saved me from hell as no
years, His mes - sage we will ev - er sing, His truth will ring loud and long

52

56

oth - er can! This is the
in our ears!

56

⊕ Coda

ter - ni - ty! *mf* This is the
mf

(For rehearsal only)

mf

58

way things are with my Lord's plan, It's all of what He made me,

58

61

what I am, This is the way things are, my life He owns, I'll

61

64

stand for Christ though I must stand a - lone! *f* This is the way things are, how

64

f

67

I'm com - pelled, I'm not a - shamed of my Lord Christ to tell, This is the

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70

way things are, and how they'll be from this point for-ward to e - ter -

74

A - - men, A - -

ni - - ty!

mp A - - men, A - - men, A - - men, A - -

A - - men, A - - men, A - - men, A - -

men, A - men, A - - men, A -

A men, A men, A men, A - -

- men, A - - - men, A - - men,

79 - - - men, A - men, A - - - men,

men!

A - - men!

A - - men!

84 A - - men!