IT DOESN’T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY (BAR)-Jim Croce

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Intro:

Snowy nights and Christmas lights, icy window panes

Make me wish that we could be together again

And the windy winter avenues just don’t seem the same

And the Christmas carols sound like blues, but the choir is not to blame

But, it doesn’t have to be that way. What we had should never have ended

I’ll be dropping by today. We could easily get it together tonight. It’s only right

Crowded stores, the corner Santa Claus, tinselled afternoons,

And the sidewalk bands play their songs, slightly out of tune
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Down the windy winter avenues, there walks a lonely man

And if I told you who he is, well, I think you'd understand

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Interlude:

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Outro:
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