

# What Is This Thing Called Love?

Words and Music by  
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VERSE

Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

*f*

*p (simply)*

$A^{\flat}$   $A^{\flat\circ}$

I was a hum-drum

$A^{\flat\circ}$   $D^{\flat}m$   $G^{\circ}$   $A^{\flat}$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}7$   $G^{\flat}7$   $C^{\flat}$   $G^{\flat}7$   $C^{\flat}7$

per - son, Lead-ing a life a - part, When love flew in through my win-dow wide And

$D^{\flat}m$   $D^{\flat\circ}$   $E^{\flat}$   $F7$   $A^{\flat}m6$   $B^{\flat}7$

quick-ened my hum-drum heart. Love flew in through my win-dow, I was so hap-py

$E^{\flat}$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}7$   $D^{\flat}m6$   $E^{\flat}+$   $A^{\flat}$   $B^{\flat}m7$   $E^{\flat}7$   $A^{\flat}$

then. But af-ter love had stayed a lit-tle while, Love flew out a-gain.

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REFRAIN **Slow** (in the manner of a "Blues")

What is this thing — called love? This fun-ny thing — called

*mp-mf* *marked (but not too loud)*

Ab7 Dbm6 Eb7 Eb7+5

love? Just who can solve — its mys-ter-y? Why should it make —

Ab Abmaj7 Ab6 Ab Ab7 A4o Dbm6 Eb7

— a fool of me? I saw you there — one won-der-ful day. You

Eb7+5 Ab Ab7 Dbm Ab Abm Db7 Gb

took my heart — and threw it a-way That's why I ask the Lawd — in Heav-en a bove,

Fb Fb+ Dbm Dbm7 Eb Abm6 Eb7 (Guitar tacet) Ab A4o Dbm6

What is this thing — called love? What love? —

Eb7 Eb+ 1. Ab Dbm6 Ab Ab7 2. Ab Dbm6 Ab

*rall. e dim.*