

# "CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

As heard on **The Game** (HOLLYWOOD)

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<b>D</b>  1 3 2	<b>Dsus4</b>  1 3 4	<b>G</b>  2 1 4	<b>G6</b>  2 1 1 4	<b>C</b>  3 2 1(4)	<b>G/B</b>  1 4
<b>Bb</b>  1 3 4	<b>E</b>  2 3 1	<b>A</b>  1 1 1	<b>F</b>  3 2 1 1	<b>Bb type2</b>  1 4 4 4	<b>C<sup>III</sup></b>  1 3 4

**A** Intro (0:00)

Moderate Shuffle ♩ = 152 (♩♩ = ♩♩♩)

**B** 1st, 2nd and 5th Verses (0:07, 0:25, 1:58)

1. This thing

(2.) (this thing)

called love  
called love  
(5.) called love

D Dsus4 D

Dsus4 D

D Dsus4 D

Gr. 2 (play on 5th verse only)

1 (play 3 times)

\* Gtr. 1 (acous.) (play 3 times)

\* doubled \*\* repeat previous chord

Rhy. Fig. 1

Bass (play 3 times) Bass Fig. 1

(called love) it I just cries (like a baby) can't in a handle cradle all night This thing  
just I just just can't handle handle it it It swings  
this thing

4

(repeat previous measure)

end Bass Fig. 1

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hot and cold fever then she leaves me in a cool cool sweat

3. I gotta be cool

E A F N.C. E A

23 Gtr. 2 (elec. w/light dist.)

Gtr. 1

Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass

## D 3rd Verse (1:02)

Relax

Get hip

Get on

my tracks

Take a

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G5 G6 G5 C G/B

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 simile (see meas. 3)

29 Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice (see meas. 3)

back seat

hitchhike

and take a long ride

on my motorbike

until I'm

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G G6 G5 C G/B G

33

ready

Crazy

little

thing

called love

D Bb C D

37 Gtr. 2

Bass

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## E Guitar Solo (1:21)

B $\flat$  type2  
Gtr. 2

D G

41

Gtr. 1

Bass

D B $\flat$  type2

44

Gtr. 1

Bass

E A F N.C. Yeah I gotta be cool

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 (see meas. 23)

Gtr. 2

47

Bass

## F 4th Verse (a capella) (1:40)

take a long ride relax on my motorbike until I'm ready (ready Freddie) an' get on my tracks Take a backseat hitchhike  
Crazy little thing called love

53

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(2nd time) go back to verse **B** or **G** **Outro** (2:12)

5. This thing

Crazy little thing called love

58 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Bass

Rhy. Fig. 3

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$  D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$  D

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 until fade (see meas. 59)

61 Gtr. 2

Bass

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$  D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$  D

Crazy little thing called love

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$

65

Bass Fig. 2

fade out

(Yeah yeah)

D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $^{\text{III}}$  D

70

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 until fade (see meas. 68)