

What is this Thing Called Love?

From Wake Up and Dream

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Voice

The musical score is written for voice in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It begins with a 4-measure rest. The melody is characterized by its syncopated, swing feel. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. Measure numbers 9, 13, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, and 48 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. A 'Faster' tempo marking appears above the staff at measure 18. The score concludes with a first ending bracket at measure 48.

4

I was a hum drum per-son Lead-ing a life a - part When

9

love flew in through my win-dow wide And quick-ened my hum drum heart

13

Love flew in through my win-dow I was so hap-py then But af-ter love had

18

Faster

stayed a lit-tle while Love flew out a - gain What is this thing

24

— called love, This fun-ny thing — called love?

30

Just who can solve — its my - ste - ry? Why should it make —

36

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

42

You took my heart — and threw it a - way. Thats why I ask the Lord

48

— in heav-en a - bove, "What is this thing — called love?"

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2.

What love?" _____