

LOVE IS JUST A FOUR-LETTER WORD

by Bob Dylan

Intro: G

D

SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY

Em

I LEFT MY MIND BEHIND

D

DOWN IN THE GYPSY CAFE

Em

WITH A FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF MINE

D

Am

SHE SAT WITH A BABY HEAVY ON HER KNEE

D

Am

YET SPOKE OF LIFE MOST FREE FROM SLAVERY

D

Am

WITH EYES THAT SHOWED NO TRACE OF MISERY

D

Am

A PHRASE IN CONNECTION FIRST WITH SHE

C D

I HEARD

D7

G

THAT LOVE IS JUST A FOUR-LETTER WORD

OUTSIDE A RAMBLING STORE-FRONT WINDOW

CATS MEOWED TO THE BREAK OF DAY

ME, I KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT, TOO

TO YOU I HAD NO WORDS TO SAY

MY EXPERIENCE WAS LIMITED AND UNDERFED

YOU WERE TALKING WHILE I HID

TO THE ONE WHO WAS THE FATHER OF YOUR KID

YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK I DID, BUT I HEARD

YOU SAY THAT LOVE IS JUST A FOUR-LETTER WORD

I SAID GOODBYE UNNOTICED

PUSHED TOWARDS THINGS IN MY OWN GAMES

DRIFTING IN AND OUT OF LIFETIMES

UNMENTIONABLE BY NAME

SEARCHING FOR MY DOUBLE, LOOKING FOR

COMPLETE EVAPORATION TO THE CORE
THOUGH I TRIED AND FAILED AT FINDING ANY DOOR
I MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NOTHING MORE
ABSURD THAN THAT LOVE IS JUST A FOUR-LETTER WORD

THOUGH I NEVER KNEW JUST WHAT YOU MEANT
WHEN YOU WERE SPEAKING TO YOUR MAN
I CAN ONLY THINK IN TERMS OF ME
AND NOW I UNDERSTAND
AFTER WAKING ENOUGH TIMES TO THINK I SEE
THE HOLY KISS THAT'S SUPPOSED TO LAST ETERNITY
BLOW UP IN SMOKE, ITS DESTINY
FALLS ON STRANGERS, TRAVELS FREE
YES, I KNOW NOW, TRAPS ARE ONLY SET BY ME
AND I DO NOT REALLY NEED TO BE
ASSURED THAT LOVE IS JUST A FOUR-LETTER WORD

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