

# LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

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**Intro:** [E] [A] [B] [A] [B7] [E]

E A B  
HE STUMBLED THROUGH THE ALLEY WITH HIS LONG COAT ON  
A B7 E  
NOTHING BUT A BOTTLE IN HIS HAND  
A B  
SHE SAT IN HER APARTMENT LONESOME TO THE BONE  
A B7 E  
WONDERING WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER MAN

## Chorus:

E A B A B7 E  
LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, LOVE; NOBODY EVER UNDERSTANDS  
E A B A B7 E  
ALL THE THINGS THAT GO, BETWEEN A WOMAN AND A MAN.

E A B  
WHEN THEY'D WALK DOWN THE SIDEWALK THE STREET WOULD SHINE  
A B7 E  
WITH THE KIND OF LOVE NO HUMAN HEART CAN FAKE  
A B  
AND THEY VOWED TO STAY TOGETHER TILL THE END OF TIME  
A B7 E  
LIKE THE COUPLE THAT STANDS ON TOP OF THE WEDDING CAKE

## Repeat Chorus:

**Instrumental:** E, A, B, A, A, B7, E, E, A, B, A, B7, E

E A B  
IF I SHOULD LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE  
A B7 E  
THE ONLY LESSON I MAY EVER LEARN  
A B  
IS TO NOT STAND SO CLOSE TO THE FLAME OF LOVE  
A B7 E  
UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO GET BURNED

## Repeat Chorus:

## Ending:

E A B A B7 E A, E  
ALL THE THINGS THAT GO, BETWEEN A WOMAN AND A MAN.

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