

"CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

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

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Chord diagrams for the following chords:

- D**: x x o 1 3 2
- Dsus4**: x x o 1 3 4
- G**: o o o 2 1 4
- G6**: x o 2 1 1 4
- C**: x o o 3 2 1(4)
- G/B**: x o o o 1 4
- Bb**: x x x 1 3 4
- E**: o o o 2 3 1
- A**: x o x 1 1 1
- F**: x x x 3 2 1 1
- Bb type2**: x x x 1 4 4 4
- C^{III}**: x x x 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 it This thing
just just just can't handle it night It swings
G G6 G C G/B G

4 (repeat previous measure)

end Bass Fig. 1

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"CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

(woo woo) called love (woo woo) I must get 'round to it I ain't
 it jives it shakes all over like a jellyfish to it I kinda
 called love must must get a get 'round to it I ain't

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

7 Gtr. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ full

Gtr. 1
 (repeat previous four measures)

Bass repeats Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 3)

(3rd time) skip ahead to outro **G**

ready like it ready Crazy little thing called love Ah this thing
 Crazy little thing called love

D Bb C^{III} D

11 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Bass

end Rhy. Fig. 1

2. **C** Bridge (0:44)

There goes my baby She

D G

15

Bass

knows how to rock and roll She drives me crazy She gives me

C G Bb cont. simile

19

Bass

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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

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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 full 13 13 13 (13) 11 13 11 (11) 13 13 9 10 9 10 10 10 12 10

Gtr. 1

Bass

D B \flat type2

44 full 11 10 11 10 12 10 10 13 (13) 13 13 full 13 (13) 11 13 11 (11) full 13 11 11

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

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

47 12 12 10 12 1/2 13 10 11 9 10 10 12 1/2 12 10 12 10 (10)

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

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(2nd time) go back to verse **B**

G **Outro** (2:12)

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

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

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

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

(Yeah yeah)

D

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

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

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

fade out

Gopen