

**Thing Called Love**

**Bonnie Raitt**

[Verse]

**A**

Don t have to humble yourself to me, I ain t your judge or your king

**C G**

**A**

Baby, you know I ain t no Queen of Sheba

**A**

We may not even have our dignity, this could be just a powerful thing

**C G**

**A**

Baby we can choose you know we ain t no amoeba

[Chorus]

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

Are you ready for the thing called love

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

Don t come from me and you, it comes from up above

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

I ain t no porcupine, take off your kid gloves

**F**

**D**

**A**

Are you ready for the thing called love

[Verse]

I ain t some icon carved out of soap

Sent here to clean up your reputation

Baby, you know you ain t no Prince Charming

We can live in fear or act out of hope

For some kind of peaceful situation

Baby, how come the cry of love is so alarming .

[Chorus]

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

Are you ready for the thing called love

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

Don t come from me and you, it comes from up above

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

I ain t no porcupine, take off your kid gloves

**F**

**D**

**A**

Are you ready for the thing called love

[Bridge]

**A C A C A C**

Ugly ducklings don t turn into swans

**A C**

And glide off down the lake

**A C**

Whether your sunglasses are off or on

**F D A**

You only see the world you make

[CHORUS OUTRO]

Are you ready for the thing called love  
Don t come from me and you, it comes from up above  
I ain t no porcupine, take off your kid gloves

**F** **Bb** **C**

Are you ready for it  
Are you ready for the thing called love  
Don t come from me and you, it comes from up above  
I ain t no porcupine, take off your kid gloves

**F** **Bb** **C**

Are you ready for it

**F** **Bb** **C**

Are you ready for love, baby

**F** **Bb** **C**

Oooh yeah babe

**F** **Bb** **C** **F** **D** **A**

Are you ready for love

[OPENING RIFF]

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B	-----
G	-----0-
D	-----2-
A	-0--4-
E	-----