

**Livin' Thing**  
**Electric Light Orchestra**

**Intro: C Bbm F G C G**

**C**  
Sailing away on the crest of a wave  
**Am**  
It s like magic  
**Ab**  
Oh, rolling and riding and slipping and sliding  
**Fm**  
It s magic

**Em** **Dm**  
And you, and your sweet desire,  
**Em Dm Em F G C**  
You took me, oh, oh higher and higher baby,  
**Am F**  
It s a living thing,  
**Am G5+/7 C**  
It s a terrible thing to lose  
**Am F**  
It s a giving thing  
**Am G5+/7 C**  
What a terrible thing to lose.  
**Bbm C Bbm G C G**  
I m taking a dive. (dive)

Making believe this is what you ve conceived  
From your worst day, (I m taking a dive)  
Moving in line when you look back in time  
To the first day, (I m taking I m taking)

And you and your sweet desire,  
(Don t you do it), don t you do it,  
to me oh, oh, higher and higher baby  
It s a living thing,  
It s a terrible thing to lose,  
It s a giving thing  
What a terrible thing to lose

**Bbm F G C G**  
I m taking a dive. On the sky

Taking a dive cause you can t halt the slide  
Floating down stream, (I m taking a dive)  
Oh, so let her go don t start spoiling the show  
It s a bad dream, (I m taking , I m taking)

And you and your sweet desire  
(Don t you do it) , don t you do it to me,  
Oh, oh, higher and higher baby

It s a living thing,  
It s a terrible thing to lose       (Twice)  
It s a giving thing  
What a terrible thing to lose.