

Heat Wave

Martha and The Vandellas

...(LOVE IS LIKE A) HEAT WAVE... by Martha and the Vandellas

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\*from Heat Wave (1963)\*

\*CAPO 3rd FRET\*

(Original Key: Bb)

Intro:

D G, D G, D G, D G (x2)

Em7 F#m7, Bm7 (x2), Em7 F#m7, G6 A7

D G, D G, D G, D G (x2)

Verse 1:

                  Em7          F#m7                  Bm7  
Whenever I m with him, something in-side,  
                  Em7          F#m7          Bm7  
Is still burning, and I m filled with desire.

Bridge 1:

Em7                  F#m7                          G6                          A7  
  Could it be a devil in me, or is this the way love s sup-posed to be?

Chorus 1:

                  D      G      D  G,  D  G  
It s like a heat-wave,  
D          G      D      G  D  G  
  Burning in my heart.  
D  G      D      G      D  G  D  G  
  I can t keep from cry-ing;  
D      G          D      G      D  G,  D  G,  (D)  
  It s tearing me a-part.

Verse 2:

(D)                  Em7                  F#m7  Bm7  
Whenever he calls my name; soft, low, sweet and plain.  
  Em7                  F#m7                  Bm7

I feel, yeah, yeah, well, I feel that burnin flame.

Bridge 2:

**Em7** **F#m7**  
Has high blood pressure got a hold on me,  
**G6** **A7**  
Or is this the way love s sup-posed to be?

Chorus 2:

**D G D G, D G**  
It s like a heat-wave,  
**D G D G D G**  
Burning in my heart.  
**D G D G D G D G**  
I can t keep from cry-ing;  
**D G D G D G, D G D**  
It s tearing me a-part.

Interlude:

**Em7 F#m7, Bm7 (x2), Em7 F#m7, G6 A7, D**

Verse 3:

**(D) Em7 F#m7 Bm7**  
Sometimes I stare in space; tears all over my face.  
**Em7 F#m7 Bm7**  
I can t ex-plain it, don t under-stand it; ain t never felt like this before.

Bridge 3:

**Em7 F#m7**  
Now this funny feeling, got me amazed;  
**G6 A7**  
Don t know what to do; my head s in a haze.

Chorus 3:

**D G D G, D**  
It s like a heat-wave. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Coda: (with Vocal Ad-libs)

**Em7 F#m7, Bm7 (x2), Em7 F#m7, G6 A7**

**D G, D G, D G, D G**

(Repeat and Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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D	G	Em7	F#m7	Bm7	G6	A7
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
xx0232	320003	022030	242222	x24232	322000	x02223

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