



# "CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

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

Words and Music by **Freddie Mercury** • Transcribed by **Jeff McErlaine and Matt Scharfglass**

<b>D</b> XXO 132	<b>Dsus4</b> XXO 134	<b>G</b> OOO 21 4	<b>G6</b> XO 211 4	<b>C</b> X O O 32 1-4	<b>G/B</b> X O O O 1 4
<b>B<math>\flat</math></b> X X X 13 4	<b>E</b> O O O 231	<b>A</b> X O X 111	<b>F</b> X X X 3211	<b>B<math>\flat</math> type2</b> X X X 1444	<b>C<math>^{\#}</math></b> X X X 13 4

**A** Intro (0:00)

Moderate Shuffle  $\text{♩} = 152$  ( $\text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}$ )

**B** 1st, 2nd and 5th Verses (0:07, 0:25, 1:58)

1. This thing called love  
 (2.) (this thing) called love  
 (5.) called love

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D D Dsus4 D  
 Gtr. 2 (play on 5th verse only)

1 (play 3 times)

\* Gtr. 1 (acous.) (play 3 times) Rhy. Fig. 1

\* doubled \*\* repeat previous chord

Bass (play 3 times) Bass Fig. 1

(called love) it I just cries (like a baby) can't handle it This thing  
 I just just in a cradle all night It swings  
 just can't handle it this thing

4 G G6 G C G/B G

(repeat previous measure)

end Bass Fig. 1



# "CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

GNX4 powered

download Guitar WorkStation presets @ www.digittech.com

hot and cold fever then she leaves me in a cool cool sweat

3.1 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

let ring

ready

Crazy little thing called love

D

Bb

C

D

37 Gtr. 2

Bass

# "CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE"

## E Guitar Solo (1:21)

**B $\flat$  type2**  
Gtr. 2

41 *full* 13 13 13 (13) 11 13 11 (11) *full* 13 13 10 10 10 12 10

**D** **G**

Gtr. 1

Bass

**D** **B $\flat$  type2**

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

Gtr. 1

Bass

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

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

47 *1/2* 12 12 10 12 12 13 10 11 9 10 10 12 12 10 12 10 10

Bass

## F 4th Verse (a capella) (1:40)

take a long ride relax on my motorbike get hip until I'm ready (ready Freddie) an' get on my tracks Take a backseat hitchhike  
Crazy little thing called love

53



(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

Crazy little thing called love

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

Rhy. Fig. 3

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

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

61 Gtr. 2

Bass

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

Crazy little thing called love

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$

Bass Fig. 2

(Yeah yeah)

fade out

D

Crazy little thing called love (yeah yeah)

B $\flat$  C $\sharp$  D

full full

1/4 1/4

Open

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