

A DANGEROUS THING

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The woodpile is stacked behind the old shed
Beneath the dried bark her lover is dead
A victim of gender and love for his mate
There's no one to cry for a black widow's fate
That love is so natural, so pure and extreme
A little love like that can be a dangerous thing
A dangerous thing

The edge of the jungle is marked by the scent
Of a noble wild thing whose freedom was spent
Without cages or trainers or lights in its eyes
If you touch what is wild, be wary be wise
That love's an illusion, a claw or a sting
A little love like that can be a dangerous thing
A dangerous thing

You honor your family with loyalty and trust
If favors are given, well serve then you must
You serve without mercy, the deed must be done,
And you serve out your time when the law finds the gun
That love is your secret, your bond and your ring
A little love like that can be a dangerous thing
A dangerous thing

Beloved commander gets sand in his boots
The infidel rises, he charges and shoots
Our children do battle, their mothers be damned
For the love of the gold in a far away land
That love is betrayal, a lie and a scheme
A little love like that can be a dangerous thing
A dangerous thing

I'll leap when I find it, and speak it out loud
I'll climb to its center and fly through its cloud
I'll beg its forgiveness and laugh in its face
I'll chase it to heaven and dance in its place
For love's the beginning, the spring and the dawn
A little love like that and the danger is gone
For love's the beginning, the dawn and the spring
A little love like that can make the wide world sing
Can make the wide world sing