

Love Is Just A Four-Letter Word
 Words and music Bob Dylan
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 Seems like only yesterday
 Em
 I left my mind behind
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 Down in the Gypsy Cafe
 Em
 With a friend of a friend of mine
 D Am
 She sat with a baby heavy on her knee
 D Am
 Yet spoke of life most free from slavery
 D Am
 With eyes that showed no trace of misery
 D Am
 A phrase in connection first with she
 C D
 I heard
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 That love is just a four-letter word

Outside a rambling store-front window
 Cats meowed to the break of day
 Me, I kept my mouth shut, too
 To you I had no words to say
 My experience was limited and underfed
 You were talking while I hid
 To the one who was the father of your kid
 You probably didn't think I did, but I heard
 You say that love is just a four-letter word

I said goodbye unnoticed
 Pushed towards things in my own games
 Drifting in and out of lifetimes
 Unmentionable by name
 Searching for my double, looking for
 Complete evaporation to the core
 Though I tried and failed at finding any door
 I must have thought that there was nothing more
 Absurd than that love is just a four-letter word

Though I never knew just what you meant
 When you were speaking to your man
 I can only think in terms of me
 And now I understand
 After waking enough times to think I see
 The Holy Kiss that's supposed to last eternity
 Blow up in smoke, its destiny
 Falls on strangers, travels free
 Yes, I know now, traps are only set by me
 And I do not really need to be
 Assured that love is just a four-letter word