

# This Thing Called Life

Richard Ashcroft

(Free me, free me)  
Oh, six strings, three chords, ah, big dreams  
(Free me, free me)  
And He don't let me down when the days of rain came  
He was there for me when I was in pain  
Yeah, I needed a call, He was the real friend  
Oh, He got the words when I'm feeling low  
He's like a skimming stone, like a rainbow  
He's my brother when I'm down, when I'm in luck  
(He is)  
He's my brother when I'm down and I'm out of luck  
(Jesus Christ)  
You know it's only love  
So let's come together  
A little redemptive pleasure, mmm, hmm  
Let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, oh, let's try  
Let's do this thing called life  
Hmm, let's try, ooh, let's try  
Don't have to swim with the tide  
Swim against the tide and find some hand to hold  
Find somebody to show the light  
Oh, they're out there in the matrix tonight  
Oh, man, I've seen so many pages  
Of stories that have drifted down rivers  
And the paper, yeah, gets lost  
In the sea, in the oceans, oh, Lord, I'm a giver  
Whoa, it's just a feeling  
It's just a feeling  
Let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, oh, let's try  
Let's do this thing called life  
Hmm, let's try, ooh, let's try  
You gotta learn to swim against the tide  
You gotta learn to drop your foolish pride  
You gotta learn to know these things, they're dust  
You gotta learn that misdeeds only rust  
You gotta learn the chains can open up  
And environment can fuck you up

You gotta learn that drugs don't really work  
Unless you know the ones that hurt  
Oh, babe, let's do it again  
I wanna put the record on and live it again  
I wanna rewind the tape, turn off the clocks  
This is life, now undo my locks  
Let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, oh, let's try  
Let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, oh, let's try  
She's my brother, my mother  
My sister, my mother, my father, oh, yeah  
She's my brother, my sister  
(Free me now, free me)  
My father, my mother, oh  
(Please hear me now)  
Come on, let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, oh, let's try  
Let's do this thing called life  
Oh, let's try, ooh, let's try  
Now free me, now heal me  
Now free me, now heal me  
Now free me, now heal me  
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