## Love Is the Ritual

## **Styx**

Love is the ritualHey, little sister, she's got a lot of time

She's got a lot of money

Don't you know that ain't enough?

Hey, pretty thing, all dressed up

For the main attraction

Like a baby doll looking for loveAnd she doesn't need a reason She just hears a calling to the wild, hey, yeahGod gave man the breath of life

To grow up strong and to take a wife

To change the world and love is the ritual

You learn to walk and talk and laugh and cry

Work your fingers to the bone till the day you die

And above it all, love is the ritualHey, little man, beatin' his chest

And flexing his muscles

Gun for hire, he shoots for a star

Hey, like a handsome prince

Walkin' down the street in his shinin' armor

Romeo in search of his heartThere's a method to this madness

And a message callin' to the wild, heyGod gave man the breath of life

To grow up strong and to take a wife

To change the world and love is the ritual

You learn to walk and talk and laugh and cry

Give your heart and soul till the day you die

And above it all, love is the ritualCome on dance, little sister

Little sister wants to dance

All night looking for true romance

When in a black leather jacket walks little brother

To rock her world, to be her loverSo, signal all the children

Send a message calling to the wild, heyGod gave man the breath of life

To grow up strong and to take a wife

To change the world and love is the ritual

So you walk and talk and laugh and cry

Work your fingers to the bone till the day you die

And above it all, love is the ritualLove is the ritual

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