

# 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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