

# The Ability To Swing

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Everybody thinking, thinking pretty hard  
Everybody thinking about singin' from the heart  
If you want my opinion, it isn't worth a bean  
If you haven't got that ability to swing  
Aww, the ability to swing Everybody talking, talking pretty loud  
Everybody looking, just turn up from the crowd  
Gonna break it till you bucko, it isn't worth a bean  
If you ain't in possession, the ability to swing  
Aww, the ability to swing Friends send them away  
And go it alone, honey Rome wasn't built in a day  
But now it's a ruin, the joke has worn thin  
And it isn't cool to abuse the ability to swing, aww Everybody looking, looking pretty hard  
Everybody talking about singin' from the heart  
Gonna break it till you bucko, it isn't worth a bean  
If you ain't in possession, the ability to swing  
Aww, the ability to swing Dreams send them away  
And go it alone, honey Rome wasn't built in a day  
But now it's a ruin, the joke has worn thin  
And it isn't cool to abuse the ability to swing, aww Oh but each beat send me deeper under  
Each beat send me more to sleep  
Heart melts ice and heart spells danger  
Don't hold your breath boy 'cause it don't come cheap, aww Everybody looking, looking pretty hard  
Everybody looking for a meaning in my art  
Gonna give it to you straight boy, it isn't worth a bean  
If you ain't in possession, the ability to swing, yeah  
The ability to swing, the ability to swing  
The ability to swing yeah, the ability to swing

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