

# What Is This Thing Called Love?

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Medium [Mel Tormé with Artie Shaw 1946] (♩ = 140)

**A1**

8 **C**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **F**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup>  
What is this thing called love? This

5 **G**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **C**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup>  
fun-ny thing called love? Just

**A2**

9 **C**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **F**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup>  
who can solve its mys - ter - y? Why

13 **G**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **C**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup>  
should it make a fool of me? I

**B**

17 **F**Mi<sup>7</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup><sup>7</sup> **E**<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> **E**<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>  
saw you there one won-der-ful day, You

21 **D**<sup>b</sup><sup>7</sup> **D**<sup>b</sup><sup>7</sup> **G**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **C**<sup>7(#5)</sup>  
took my heart and threw it a - way. That's why I

**A3**

25 **C**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **F**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup> **B**<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>6</sup>  
ask the lord in heaven a - bove, What

29 **G**Mi<sup>7(b5)</sup> **C**<sup>7(b9)</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup> **F**<sup>6</sup>  
is this thing called love?