

# You Don't Know What Love Is

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'Till you've learned the meaning of the blues  
'Till you've loved a love you've had to lose  
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How could you know how lips hurt  
'Till you've kissed and had to pay the cost  
Baby, 'till you've flipped your heart and you have lost  
You don't know what love is

Do you know how lost heart fears  
The thought of reminiscing?  
And how lips taste of tears  
Oh, they lose their taste for kissing

You don't know how hearts burn  
For love that cannot live, yet never dies  
'Till you've faced each dawn with sleepless eyes  
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You don't know  
No, you'll never know  
What love is