# The Book Of Love

Stephin Merritt 1999 (recorded by his band The Magnetic Fields, as covered by

Peter Gabriel 2004)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G][C] / [D][G] / [G][C] / [D7][G] /**

**[G][C] / [D][G] / [G][C] / [D7][G] /**

**[G]** The book of **[C]** love is **[D]** long and bor-**[Em]**ing

**[G]** No one can **[C]** lift the **[D]** damn thing **[G]**

**[G]** It's full of **[C]** charts and **[D]** facts and **[Em]** figures

**[G]** And in-**[C]**structions for **[D7]** dan-**[G]**cing

**CHORUS:**

But **[G]** I-I-I-**[C]**-I-I-**[D]**-I-I-**[G]**-I

**[G]** I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** read to **[G]** me

And **[G]** you-ou-ou-**[C]**-ou-ou-**[D]**-ou-ou-**[G]**-ou

**[G]** You can **[C]** read me **[D7]** any-**[G]**thing

**[G]** The book of **[C]** love has **[D]** music **[G]** in it

**[G]** In fact that's **[C]** where mu-**[D]**sic comes **[G]** from

**[G]** Some of **[C]** it’s just **[D]** transcen-**[Em]**dental

**[G]** Some of **[C]** it’s just **[D7]** really **[G]** dumb

**CHORUS:**

But **[G]** I-I-I-**[C]**-I-I-**[D]**-I-I-**[G]**-I

**[G]** I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** sing to **[G]** me

And **[G]** you-ou-ou-**[C]**-ou-ou-**[D]**-ou-ou-**[G]**-ou

**[G]** You can **[C]** sing me **[D7]** any-**[G]**thing

**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:**

But **[Em]** I-I-I-**[C]**-I-I-**[D]**-I-I-**[G]**-I

**[Em]** I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** sing to **[G]** me

And **[Em]** you-ou-ou-**[C]**-ou-ou-**[D]**-ou-ou-**[G]**-ou

**[Em]** You can **[C]** sing me **[D7]** any-**[G]**thing

**[G]** The book of **[C]** love is **[D]** long and **[Em]** boring

**[G]** And written **[C]** very **[D]** long ago **[G]**

**[G]** It's full of **[C]** flowers and **[D]** heart-shaped **[Em]** boxes

**[G]** And things we're **[C]** all too **[D7]** young to **[G]** know

**CHORUS:**

But **[G]** I-I-I-**[C]**-I-I-**[D]**-I-I-**[Em]**-I

**[G]** I love it **[C]** when you **[Dsus4]** give me **[G]** things

And **[G]** you-ou-ou-**[C]**-ou-ou-**[Dsus4]**-ou-ou-**[Em]**-ou

**[G]** You ought to **[C]** give me **[D7]** wedding **[G]** rings

And **[G]** I-I-I-**[C]**-I-I-**[D]**-I-I-**[Em]**-I

**[G]** I love it **[C]** when you **[Dsus4]** give me **[G]** things

And **[G]** you-ou-ou-**[C]**-ou-ou-**[Dsus4]**-ou-ou-**[G]**-ou

**[G]** You ought to **[C]** give me **[D7]** wedding **[G]** rings

**[G][C] / [D][Em] /**

**[G]** You ought to **[C]** give me **[D7]↓** wedding **[G]↓** rings

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