

Heatwave

Holland-Dozier-Holland 1963 (as recorded by Martha and the Vandellas)

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[D] / [D] / [D] / [D] /
[Am] / [Bm] / [Em] / [Em] /
[Am] / [Bm] / [Em] / [Em] /
[Am] / [Bm] / [C] / [D] / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]↓

Whenever I'm **[Am]** with him
[Bm] Something in-**[Em]**side (**something in-[Em]side**)
Starts to **[Am]** burning
[Bm] And I'm **[Em]** filled with desire
[Am] Could it be a **[Bm]** Devil in me
Or is **[C]** this the way love's sup-**[D]**posed to be?

It's like a **[G]** heatwave, burning in my heart
[G] I can't keep from crying, it's tearing me apart **[G]↓**

Whenever he **[Am]** calls my name
[Bm] Sounds **[Em]** soft, sweet and plain
Right **[Am]** then, right **[Bm]** there
I **[Em]** feel this burning pain
Has **[Am]** high blood pressure got a **[Bm]** hold on me
Or is **[C]** this the way love's sup-**[D]**posed to be?

It's like a **[G]** heatwave, burning in my heart
[G] I can't keep from crying, it's tearing me apart **[G]**

[Am] Oo-oo-oo-[Bm]oo-oo [Em] ooo [Em] heat wave
[Am] Oo-oo-oo-[Bm]oo-oo [Em] ooo [Em] heat wave
[Am] / [Bm] / [C] / [D] / [D]↓

Sometimes I **[Am]** stare in space
[Bm] Tears all **[Em]** over my face
I can't ex-**[Am]**plain it, don't under-**[Bm]**stand it
I ain't **[Em]** never felt like this before
Now **[Am]** that funny feeling, has **[Bm]** me amazed
Don't **[C]** know what to do, my **[D]** head's in a haze

It's like a **[G]** heatwave **[G]** yeah yeah yeah

<Part 1 and **Part 2** sung together>

<PART 1 – lead>

[Am] Yeah, yeah [Bm] yeah, oh-oh
[Em] Oh [Em] yeah, yeah
[Am] Yeah, yeah [Bm] yeah
[Em] Oh-oh-oh [Em] yeah
I [Am] feel it [Bm] burning
Right [C] here in my [D] heart, don't you know it's like a
[G] Heatwave [G] yeah

[Am] Yeah, yeah [Bm] yeah
[Em] Oh [Em] yeah, don't you know it's like a
[Am] Heatwave [Bm] burning
Right [Em] here in my [Em] heart, oh
[Am] Yeah, yeah [Bm] ye-ah [Em] oh [Em]↓ yeah!

<PART 2 – backup>

[Am] (**But it's al-[Bm]right girl**)
[Em] (**Go a-[Em]head girl**)
[Am] (**Well it's al-[Bm]right girl**)
[Em] (**Can't miss it that's [Em] love girl**)
[Am] (**Don't pass up [Bm] this chance**)
[C] (**It sounds like [D] true romance**)
Don't you know it's like a [G] heatwave [G]

[Am] (**Burning [Bm] burning**)
[Em] (**Burning [Em] burning burning**)
[Am] (**Burning [Bm] burning**)
[Em] (**Burning [Em] burning burning**)
[Am] (**Burning [Bm] burning [Em] oh [Em]↓ yeah!**)

