

# Thomas Dolby, The Ability To Swing

Everybody talking  
talking pretty hard  
everybody talking  
'bout singing from the heart  
if you want my opinion  
it doesn't mean a thing  
if you haven't got that  
ability to swing  
yeah, the ability to swing.

everybody thinking  
thinking pretty hard  
everybody thinking  
'bout singin' from the heart  
so listen up already  
I'm sayin' it again  
if you haven't got that  
ability to swing  
ah, the ability to swing.

dreams, take 'em away  
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.

everybody working  
working pretty hard  
everybody working  
at singing from the heart  
if you want my opinion  
it isn't worth a bean  
if you you ain't in posession  
of the ability to swing,

friends, send them away  
go it alone, honey Rome wasn't built in a day  
now it's a ruin, the joke has worn thin  
and it isn't cool to abuse the ability to swing.

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.

everybody looking  
looking pretty hard  
everybody searching  
for a meaning in my art  
I'll level with you bucko  
it isn't worth a bean  
if you ain't in posession  
of the ability to swing  
the ability to swing  
mmm, the ability to swing.