

# Rich Mullins, Love's As Strong

&quot;When love has got you in its throes  
Even the summer's heat just freezes your soul  
And the sweetest song -  
It just clanks along  
And the morning dew just says goodnight  
And leaves your heart undone  
It doesn't do to try and understand  
Nothin' that's as good as love ever made a lot of sense  
Like how the eagles fly  
And how the rattlers slide  
And what it is that comes to bind a woman and her man

Love's as strong as death my love  
Unyielding as the grave  
Relentless as the desert sun  
And rivers cannot wash my love away  
Lord, I won't let it wash away  
And many waters cannot quench love

There ain't nothing left to soothe you with  
Love has marked your soul the way the sun has marked your skin  
And there ain't no way to find no shade  
When your soul's the very thing  
That feeds the blaze that burns within you  
It just makes your cold heart melt  
The flames that burn as white as the very flames of hell  
So just hold on tight  
'Cause it's a long ~ wild ride  
When you finally find the grace to love another as yourself

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