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WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE?

from *Wake Up and Dream*

Words and Music by Cole Porter

Moderato

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand starts with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The left hand plays a steady bass line with quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1. The piece concludes with a final chord of G major in the right hand and G2 in the left hand.

5 **C** **C#dim** **Cdim** **Fm** **Bdim**

p (simply)

I was a hum - drum per - son, Lead - ing a life a -

The first line of the song starts at measure 5. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "I was a hum - drum per - son, Lead - ing a life a -". The music is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and the instruction "(simply)". The key signature has one flat (Bb). The chords above the staff are C, C#dim, Cdim, Fm, and Bdim. A large grey watermark "O" is overlaid on the music.

8 **C** **C7** **F7** **Bb7** **Eb** **Bb7** **Eb7**

-part, When love flew in through my win - dow wide And

The second line of the song starts at measure 8. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "-part, When love flew in through my win - dow wide And". The music is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The chords above the staff are C, C7, F7, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, and Eb7.