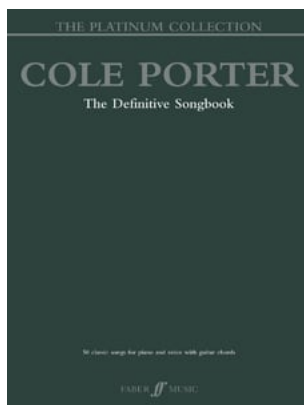




What Is This Thing Called Love?

Cole Porter

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from *Wake Up and Dream*

Words and Music by Cole Porter

Moderato

Piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time, Moderato. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The introduction concludes with a sustained chord in the right hand and a final bass note in the left hand.

First line of the song (measures 5-8). The vocal melody is in C major, starting on a half note 'I' and moving through 'was', 'a', 'hum - drum', 'per - son,'. The piano accompaniment is in C major, starting with a piano (p) dynamic and a 'simply' marking. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'O' is centered over the page.

5 **C** *p* (simply) **C#dim** **Cdim** **Fm** **Bdim**
 I was a hum - drum per - son, Lead - ing a life a -

Second line of the song (measures 9-12). The vocal melody continues with '-part,' and 'When love flew in through my win - dow wide And'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same 'simply' marking. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'O' is centered over the page.

8 **C** **C7** **F7** **Bb7** **Eb** **Bb7** **Eb7**
 -part, When love flew in through my win - dow wide And