

## The Nature of Love

Ministry

love is like an open hand  
stings a little when it lands  
hold me closer  
hold me tighter  
hold me so damn close that my heart's on fire  
it's a fantasy  
it's a nightmare  
and the whole damn world is walking round in theirs  
I said love -

love is like a razor blade  
double edge and double pain  
hold me closer  
hold me tighter  
when I rip your flesh and the pain is fresh  
it's a fantasy  
it's a nightmare  
and the whole damn world doesn't seem to care  
I said love -

love is like a butcher knife  
double sharp for single lives  
hold me closer  
hold me tighter  
as the lights go out and we start to shout  
it's a fantasy  
it's a nightmare  
with a big black bruise and a handful of hair  
I said love -