

# Ability To Swing

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Everybody's thinking  
thinking pretty hard  
Everybody's thinkin'  
about singin' from the heart

If you want my opinion  
it doesn't mean a thing  
if you haven't got that ability to swing  
The ability to swing

Everybody workin'  
workin' pretty hard  
Everbody workin'  
at singin' from the heart

If you want my opinion  
it isn't worth a bean  
if you haven't got that  
ability to swing  
The ability to swing

Dreams, take them away  
Got 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  
Oh no!

Everbody' talking  
talkin' pretty loud  
Everbody lookin'  
to stand out from the crowd

Gonna break it to you bucko  
It isn't worth a bean  
if you ain't in possession  
of the ability to swing  
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

SCAT...

But, each beat take me deeper under  
Each beat sends me more to sleep  
Heart melts ice and heart spells danger  
Don't hold your breath boy, 'cause it  
don't come cheap, no

Everybody lookin'  
lookin' pretty hard

Everybody lookin' for a meaning in my art  
Gonna give it to you straight boy  
It isn't worth a bean  
if you haven't got that ability to swing  
The ability to swing  
Yeah, the ability to swing

The ability to swing  
The ability, the ability  
The ability to swing  
The ability to swing  
The ability to swing

Gonna give it to you straight  
Boy, it isn't worth a bean  
if you haven't got that ability to swing  
The ability to swing  
The ability to swing  
The ability to swing  
Oooh  
The ability to swing  
The ability to swing