

## How Do You Work This Thing

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How do you work this thing?  
That's what I want to know  
It should reinflate when you've used it  
So you can have yourself another go  
If I told you I loved you, baby  
I certainly meant what I said  
But my arms are blunt and my legs are sharp  
And there's nobody home in my head  
How do you work this thing?  
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Thing  
How do you work this thing?  
That's what I want to find out  
Everything it connects with  
Only leaves a kink in the spout  
How do you work this thing?  
How do you work this work this work this work this  
Who's been feeding tomatoes to the cat?  
I have never seen a vegetarian cat  
I just want to sleep on you and leave it at that  
Ah, how do you work this thing?  
How does it loop the loop?  
How does it point correctly  
And not into the chicken coop?  
If I told you I loved you, baby  
I certainly spoke my mind  
But one day's egg is the next day's chicken  
And the chicken I rely on is blind  
How do you stop this thing?  
How do you turn it off quick?  
It's startin' to spray all over the place  
It's sprayin' my feet and it's sprayin' your face  
And it's makin' the customers makin' the customers  
Makin' the customers makin' the customers  
Sick