# Heatwave (Abridged)

Holland-Dozier-Holland 1963 (as recorded by Martha and the Vandellas)

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**[D] / [D] / [D] / [D] /**

**[Am] / [Bm] / [Em] / [Em] /**

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**[Am] / [Bm] / [C] / [D] /**

**[G] / [G] / [G] / [G]↓**

Whenever I'm **[Am]** with him

**[Bm]** Something in-**[Em]**side **(something in-[Em]side)**

Starts to **[Am]** burning

**[Bm]** And I'm **[Em]** filled with desire

**[Am]** Could it be a **[Bm]** Devil in me

Or is **[C]** this the way love's **[D]** supposed to be?

It's like a **[G]** heatwave, burning in my heart

**[G]** I can't keep from crying, it’s tearing me apart **[G]↓**

Whenever he **[Am]** calls my name

**[Bm]** Sounds **[Em]** soft, sweet and plain

Right **[Am]** then, right **[Bm]** there

I **[Em]** feel this burning pain

Has **[Am]** high blood pressure got a **[Bm]** hold on me

Or is **[C]** this the way love's **[D]** supposed to be?

It's like a **[G]** heatwave, burning in my heart

**[G]** I can't keep from crying, it’s tearing me apart **[G]**

**[Am] Oo-oo-oo-[Bm]oo-oo [Em] ooo [Em] heat wave**

**[Am] Oo-oo-oo-[Bm]oo-oo [Em] ooo [Em] heat wave**

**[Am] / [Bm] / [C] / [D] / [D]↓**

Sometimes I **[Am]** stare in space

**[Bm]** Tears all **[Em]** over my face

I can't ex-**[Am]**plain it, don't under-**[Bm]**stand it

I ain't **[Em]** never felt like this before

Now **[Am]** this funny feeling, has **[Bm]** me amazed

Don't **[C]** know what to do, my **[D]** head's in a haze

It's like a **[G]** heatwave **[G]** yeah yeah yeah

**[Am]** Yeah, yeah **[Bm]** ye-ah

**[Em]** Oh **[Em]** yeah

Don’t you knowit's like a **[Am]** heatwave **[Bm]** burning

Right **[Em]** here in my **[Em]** heart

Don’t you knowit's like a **[Am]** heatwave **[Bm]** burning

Right **[Em]** here in my **[Em]** heart, oh

**[Am]** Yeah, yeah **[Bm]** ye-ah **[Em]** oh **[Em]↓** yeah!

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