

## Love Is A Necessary Evil

Blossom Dearie

Love is a necessary evil  
A very contrary hereditary evil  
Can't live with it, can't live without it  
Can't do a doggone thing about it  
You want the pleasure,  
You've got to take the pain

Love is a necessary evil  
An evolutionary, interplanetary evil  
Your heart's pounding, you get excited  
Play with a flame and you're ignited,  
Time out for crying here comes a load of rain  
Who wants it?  
That thrill of a warm embrace  
Who needs it?  
No one but the whole human race

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Since time began the wisest of men have found  
This evil makes the world go round