

## Love is the Thing

Ethel Waters

My darling all around us people clamour  
They're striving for the thing they'll never own  
The only thing that hasn't lost its glamour  
Is love, and love alone

What does it matter if we're rich or we're poor  
Fortune and fame they never endure  
For love is the thing, love is the thing

What good is money if your heart isn't light  
And here in your arms I'm wealthy tonight  
When youth has its fling, love is the thing

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We can walk among the flowers  
Knowing that the best thing in life  
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