

## **Bettye LaVette** **"The Word"**

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Say the word and you'll be free  
Say the word and be like me  
Say the word I'm thinking of  
Have you heard the word is love?  
It's so fine, It's sunshine  
It's the word, love  
In the beginning I misunderstood  
But now I've got it, the word is good.

Spread the word and you'll be free  
Spread the word and be like me  
Spread the word I'm thinking of  
Have you heard the word is love?  
It's so fine, It's sunshine  
It's the word, love  
Everywhere I go I hear it said  
In the good and the bad books that I have read.

Say the word and you'll be free  
Say the word and be like me  
Say the word I'm thinking of  
Have you heard the word is love?  
It's so fine, It's sunshine  
It's the word, love  
Now that I know what I feel must be right  
I'm here to show everybody the light.

Give the word a chance to say  
That the word is just the way  
It's the word I'm thinking of  
And the only word is love  
It's so fine, It's sunshine  
It's the word, love.

Say the word, love (x 4)

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