

## **Tim Minchin**

### **"If You Really Loved Me"**

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If you really loved me the way you say you do  
If you love me half as much as I love you  
You would pluck a planet from the sky  
You'd use a star to dot the "I"  
In "I love you", that is what you'd do  
You'd take a dreary day and you would paint it blue  
If you loved me unconditionally  
These are the things that you would do for me

Because I need you  
Like a fish needs the sea  
Like a fire needs oxygen  
Like a flower needs a bee  
And if you really cared for me  
You'd let me video you while you wee  
Standing up in the bath - I shouldn't even have to ask  
Perhaps you'd even store a little more in a flask  
These are just the things that people do  
When their love for one another is true

We go together  
Like a cracker and Brie  
Like racism and ignorance  
Like bling and R&B  
And if you really want to show you care  
You'd let me wear your underwear  
When we go to your mum's, for a bit of harmless fun  
I just like talking about your childhood with lace  
between my buns  
There's no reason for a big to-do  
If you love one another, it's true

We go together  
Like a bird and a nest  
Like Internet and kiddie-porn  
Like guns and the US  
And if you love me like you say you do  
You'd purchase thirty cockatoos  
And teach them to fly in formation in the sky  
And shit the words "Tim is God" on my ex-girlfriend's  
Hyundai  
Sure, it might be easier with doves

But shirking challenges is not what love's all about  
Love is not all wine and roses  
Sometimes it's handcuffs and cheese  
No one said love is for free  
And if you agree with that  
You'd sing me passages from the Koran  
Wearing nothing but your Bob the Builder hat  
To the tune of Waltzing Matilda  
I just love the combination of Islam, nationalism and  
builder

Because I need you  
Like a tick needs a tock  
Like bananas need pyjamas  
Like a nun needs cock  
But if you want to put your love for me first  
You wouldn't go through childbirth  
You'd agree to adopt, so that you could stay thin  
We'll get a Chinese kid - it could teach us Mandarin!  
And communists don't make as much noise  
And they're really good at sharing their toys

Because I dig you  
Like an Aussie digs pies  
Like born-again dig Jesus  
Like Jesus dug guys  
And if you love me unconditionally  
You'd do my tax return for me  
Cos it's way overdue, and I just don't know,  
I guess I'm self-employed but do I still pay as I go?  
And does the threshold apply to me?  
And should I register for GST?  
And if you love me unconditionally,  
Would you let me video you while you wee?  
(Assuming there's nothing worth watching on TV)

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