

Livin' thing

1976, Jeff Lynne (Electric Light Orchestra)

Intro: **G - C C - G -**

C / **Am** /
Sailing away on the crest of a wave, it's like magic
A^b / **Fm** /
Oh, rolling and riding and slipping and sliding, it's magic

Em / **Dm** /
And you — and your sweet desire

Em Dm Em F - G -
You took me... oh... higher and higher, baby

C Am F Dm - Gaug - C | Downstrokes
— It's a living thing — it's a terrible thing to lose
Am F Dm - Gaug - C /
— It's a given thing — what a terrible thing to lose

B^bm... C... B^bm... G - C C - G -
I'm takin' a dive... dive...

C / **Am** /
Making believe this is what you conceived from your worst day (I'm taking a dive)
A^b / **Fm** /
Moving in line then you look back in time to the first day (I'm taking, I'm taking)

Em / **Dm** /
And you — and your sweet desire
Em Dm Em F - G -
Don't you do it you took me... oh... higher and higher, baby

C Am F Dm - Gaug - C | Downstrokes
— It's a living thing — it's a terrible thing to lose
Am F Dm - Gaug - C /
— It's a given thing — what a terrible thing to lose

B^bm / F F - G - C C - G -
I'm takin' a dive... halt the slide hey!

C / **Am** /
Taking a dive 'cause you can't halt the slide floating downstream (I'm taking a dive)
A^b / **Fm** /
So let her go don't start spoiling the show it's a bad dream

Em / **Dm** /
And you — and your sweet desire
Em Dm Em F - G -
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