

**E/f B/f E/f G B/f E/f**  
**Tuning E flat**

In The Shape Of A Heart lyrics  
Songwriters: Browne, Jackson;

**It was a ruby that she wore  
On a chain around her neck  
In the shape of a heart  
In the shape of a heart**

**It was a time I won't forget  
For the sorrow and regret  
And the shape of a heart  
And the shape of a heart**

**I guess I never knew  
What she was talking about  
I guess I never knew  
What she was living without**

**People speak of love don't know what  
they're thinking of  
Wait around for the one who fits just  
like a glove  
Speak in terms of belief and belonging  
Try to fit some name to their longing  
People speak of love**

**There was a hole left in the wall  
From some ancient fight  
About the size of a fist  
something thrown that had missed**

**And there were other holes as well  
In the house where our nights fell  
Far too many to repair  
In the time that we were there**

**People speak of love don't know what  
they're thinking of  
Reach out to each other through the  
push and shove  
Speak in terms of a life and the  
learning  
Try to think of a word for the burning**

**You keep it up, you try so hard  
To keep a life from coming apart  
Never know what breaches and faults  
are concealed  
In the shape of a heart  
In the shape of a heart  
In the shape of a heart**

**It was the ruby that she wore  
On a stand beside the bed  
In the hour before dawn  
When I knew she was gone**

**And I held it in my hand  
For a little while  
Dropped it into the wall  
And let it go, heard it fall**

**I guess I never knew  
What she was talking about  
I guess I never knew  
What she was living without**

**People speak of love don't know what  
they're thinking of  
Wait around for the one who fits just  
like a glove  
Speak in terms of a life and the living  
Try to find the word for forgiving**

**You keep it up, you try so hard  
To keep a life from coming apart  
Never know the shallows and the  
unseen reefs  
That are there from the start  
In the shape of a heart**

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