

## Beeswing - lyrics/chords

G / / /  
I was eighteen when I came to town They called it the Summer of Love  
G / D Cadd9  
Burning babies, burning flags The Hawks against the Doves

G / / /  
I took a job at the Steamin down on Cauldrum Street  
G / D Cadd9 /  
I fell in love with a laundry girl that was working next to me

G / / /  
Brown hair zig-zagged around her face and a look of half-surprise  
G / D Cadd9 /  
Like a fox caught in the headlights there was animal in her eyes

G / / /  
She said to me, can't you see I'm not the factory kind  
G / D Cadd9 /  
And if you don't take me out of here I'll lose my mind

*(Chorus)*

Em / G /  
*She was a rare thing fine as a beeswing*  
Em D Cadd9 /  
*So fine a breath of wind might blow her away*  
Em / G /  
*She was a lost child she was running wild,*  
Em D Cadd9 /  
*She said so long as there's no price on love, I'll stay*  
Am D Cadd9 / / /  
*You wouldn't want me any other way*

We busked around the market towns and picked fruit down in Kent  
And we could tinker lamps and pots and knives wherever we went

We was camping down the Gower one time the work was pretty good  
She thought we shouldn't wait for frost and I thought maybe we should

And I said that we might settle down get a few acres dug  
Fire burning in the hearth and babies on the rug

Em / D G /  
She said O man, you foolish man it surely sounds like hell  
G / D Cadd9 /  
You might be lord of half the world you'll not own me as well

*(Chorus)*

We were drinking more in those days and tempers reached a pitch  
Like a fool I let her run with the rambling itch

Last I hear she's sleeping out back on Derby beat  
White Horse in her hip pocket and a wolfhound at her feet

And they say she even married once a man named Romany Brown  
But even a Gypsy caravan was too much settling down

Em / D G /  
And they say her flower is faded now hard weather and hard booze  
G / D Cadd9 /  
But maybe that's just the price you pay for the chains you refuse

Em / G /  
*She was a rare thing fine as a beeswing*  
Em D Cadd9 /  
*And I miss her more than ever words could say*  
Em / G /  
*If I could just taste all of her wildness now*  
Em D Cadd9 /  
*If I could hold her in my arms today*  
Am D Cadd9 /  
*Then I wouldn't want her any other way*