

I Cant Explain
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E x7999x
D x5777x
A 577655 and x02255 and x022xx
Asus4 xx775x
B 799877 and x2444x
Bsus4 xx997x
C#m x46654

Note: leads are approximate. Solos transcribed from Live at Leeds reissue version.

[intro and main pattern]

||:E D D |A E E :||

|E D D |A E E |

Got a feeling inside (Can t explain)

It s a certain kind (Can t explain)

I feel hot and cold (Can t explain)

|E D D |B E E |

Yeah, down in my soul, yeah (Can t explain)

|E D D |A E E |

I said... (Can t explain)

I m feeling good now, yeah, but (Can t explain)

Dizzy in the head and I m feeling blue
The things you ve said, well, maybe they re true
I m gettin funny dreams again and again

|E D |B |

I know what it means, but...

[chorus]

|E |C#m

Can t explain, I think it s love

|A Asus4 A |B Bsus4 B

Try to say it to you when I feel blue, but I

[optional riff from 12-string]

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|5---5--5-5-5-5-----|7-7-7-7-7-7-----|
|6---6--6-6-7-6-----|8-8-8-8-9-8-----|
7---7--7-7-7-7-7--	9-9-9-9-9-9-9--
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|E D D |A E E |

But I can t explain (Can t explain)

Yeah, you hear what I m saying, girl (Can t explain)

[first solo; from stage versions]

E	D	A	E	E	D	A	E
-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----	-----4-2-----
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
2-/4-----1^---	-----0h	2--2p0--0-----0-0h	2-0h2--2p0-0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
-----0-----	-----2-----	-----2-----	-----2-2-0-0-	-----2-2-0-0-	-----2-2-0-0-	-----2-2-0-0-	-----2-2-0-0-
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----3--	3^-0-3^-0/--	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----

/ bend neck forward
while pushing back
on body of guitar

Dizzy in the head and I m feeling bad
The things you said have got me real mad
I m gettin funny dreams again and again
I know what it means but...

[repeat chorus]

Can t explain
I think it s love
Try to say it to you
When I feel blue

But I can t explain (Can t explain)
Just give me one more time now, yeah (Can t explain)

[second solo; from stage versions]

E	D	A	E
-----16-14~-----	-----16-14~-----	-----16-14~-----	-----16-14~-----
-----15-----	-----15-----	-----15-----	-----15-----
14-/16-----12h	14-12^-----	-----14--12h14-12h14-12h14-12h	-----14--12h14-12h14-12h14-12h
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----

E	D	A	E
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
14-12--12~-----	-----5-7--5~--	-----5-7--5~--	-----5-7--5~--
-----14----14-12-10-12-----	5-7-----	-----12-	-----12-
-----12-	-----12-	-----12-	-----12-

E	D	A	E	E	D	A	E
-----2--	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----
-----3--	2h3p2-----	-----0---	-----0---	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-----
--1-----2--	2-----2--1-	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---
--2---0--0--	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	0/0/0-2--	0/0/0-2--
--2-----	0-----	/4----/5----	/7-7-5/5/5-2--	/7-7-5/5/5-2--	/7-7-5/5/5-2--	/7-7-5/5/5-2--	/7-7-5/5/5-2--
0-----	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---	-----0---

I said I can t explain, yeah

You drive me outta my mind
Yeah, I m the worrying kind, babe
|A A E
I said I can t explain