

A Chicken With Its Head Cut Off
The Magnetic Fields

[Verse 1]

G# **Eb**
Eligible, not too stupid,
 F# **C#**
intelligible and cute as Cupid,
G# **Eb**
knowledgeable, but not always right,
F# **C#**
salvageable and free for the night.

[Chorus]

G#
Well my heart s running round
 C#
like a chicken with its head cut off,
 Eb
all around the barnyard
 C# **G#**
falling in and out of love.
 C# **Eb** **G#**
The poor thing s blind as a bat
 C#
getting up, falling down, getting up.
 Eb **C#**
Who d fall in love with a chicken
 G#
with its head cut off?

[Verse 2]

(Whoa, Nellie)

G# **Eb**
My wife doesn t understand me.
F# **C#**
Many dozens hope to land me.
G# **Eb**
I m for free love, and I m in free fall.
F# **C#**
This could be love or nothing at all.

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

C#
We don t have to be stars
Eb
exploding in the night
G# Fm
or electric eels under the covers.
C#
We don t have to be
Eb G#
anything quite so unreal
Fm
Let s just be lovers.

[Chorus]

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C# Eb G#
(It ain t pretty)