

**A Chicken With Its Head Cut Off
The Magnetic Fields**

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

(Whoa, Nellie)

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

[Chorus]

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Bb

like a chicken with its head cut off,

C

all around the barnyard

Bb

F

falling in and out of love.

Bb

C

F

The poor thing s blind as a bat

Bb

getting up, falling down, getting up.

C

Bb

Who d fall in love with a chicken

F

with its head cut off?

[Bridge]

Bb

We don t have to be stars

C

exploding in the night

F

Dm

or electric eels under the covers.

Bb

We don t have to be

C

F

anything quite so unreal

Dm

Let s just be lovers.

[Chorus]

F

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Bb

like a chicken with its head cut off,

C

all around the barnyard

Bb

F

falling in and out of love.

Bb

C

F

The poor thing s blind as a bat

Bb

getting up, falling down, getting up.

C

Bb

Who d fall in love with a chicken

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with its head cut off?

Bb C F

(It ain t pretty)