

**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]

**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?

[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]

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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?

Bb C F  
(It ain t pretty)