

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

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

F#
Well my heart s running round
B
like a chicken with its head cut off,
C#
all around the barnyard
B F#
falling in and out of love.
B C# F#
The poor thing s blind as a bat
B
getting up, falling down, getting up.
C# B
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.
E B
Many dozens hope to land me.
F# C#
I m for free love, and I m in free fall.
E B
This could be love or nothing at all.

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[Bridge]

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

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B C# F#
(It ain t pretty)