

**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.

[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?

[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.

[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?

B C# F#  
(It ain t pretty)