

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

[Verse 1]

A **E**
Eligible, not too stupid,
G **D**
intelligible and cute as Cupid,
A **E**
knowledgeable, but not always right,
G **D**
salvageable and free for the night.

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

(Whoa, Nellie)

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

[Chorus]

A
Well my heart s running round
D

like a chicken with its head cut off,

E

all around the barnyard

D

A

falling in and out of love.

D

E

A

The poor thing s blind as a bat

D

getting up, falling down, getting up.

E

D

Who d fall in love with a chicken

A

with its head cut off?

[Bridge]

D

We don t have to be stars

E

exploding in the night

A

F#m

or electric eels under the covers.

D

We don t have to be

E

A

anything quite so unreal

F#m

Let s just be lovers.

[Chorus]

A

Well my heart s running round

D

like a chicken with its head cut off,

E

all around the barnyard

D

A

falling in and out of love.

D

E

A

The poor thing s blind as a bat

D

getting up, falling down, getting up.

E

D

Who d fall in love with a chicken

A

with its head cut off?

D E A

(It ain t pretty)