

I Cant Explain  
The Who

Note: Generic live version, with leads transcribed from Live at Leeds reissue version. Leads and patterns are approximate.

[intro and main pattern w/variations]

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:E   D D   :A   E E   :::E   D D   :A   E E   :::
:-----:5-----:--0---2-2---:-----:
:-----:5-----:--0---3-3---:-----:
:9---7-7---:2---9-9---:1---2-2---:2-----.:
:9---7-7---:2---9-9---:2---0-0---x:2---2-2---.:
:7---5-5---:0---7-7---:-2-----0:0---2-2---:
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:::E D D :A E E :::x3

Got a feeling inside

(Can t explain)

It s a certain kind

(Can t explain)

I feel hot and cold

(Can t explain)

:E D D :B E E :

Yeah, down in my soul, yeah

(Can t explain)

:E D D :A E E :

I said...

(Can t explain)

:E D D :A E :

I m feeling good now, yeah, but...

(Can t explain)

:E D D :A E E :

Dizzy in the head and I m feeling bad

(Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh...)

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:---0-----2-----:-----:
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:2-----:0-----:
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:E D :A E :

The things you ve said have got me real mad

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---:-----2-----:-----:
---:-----3-----:-----:
---:-----1-----2-----:-----2-----:

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---:-----2-----0---0-----:-----2-----:
---:-----:0-----:
---:0-----:-----0-3^-0-3^-3^-:

:E D :A E :
I m gettin funny dreams again and again
---:-----2-----:-----:
---:-----3-----:-----:
---:-----2-----:-----:
---:-----0-----:x-x-----:
---:-----:0--0-----x-x---:
---:0-----:-----3^-0---x-x-0-:

:E D B : :
I know what it means, but...
(Ooh Ooh Ooh )
-:-----2-----:-----:
-:0-----3-----4--:-----:
-:1-----2-----4--:-----:
-:2-----0-----4--:-----:
-:2-----2-----:-----:
-:0-----:-----:

[chorus]

:E :C#m
Can t explain, I think it s love
:A :B
Try to say it to you when I feel blue, but I

:E D D :A E E :
But I can t explain
(Ooh Ooh, Can t explain)

Yeah, you hear what I m saying, girl
(Ooh Ooh, Can t explain)

[first solo]

:E D :A E :E D :A E :
:-----4-2-----:-----:-----:
:-----0-----:-----:-----:
:2-/4---1^---:-----:-----:
:-----0h:2--2p0--0---0-0h:2-0h2--2p0-0-----:
:-----:-----2-----:-----2-2-0-0-:-----:
:-----:-----:-----3--:3^-0-3^-0/--:

/ bend neck forward
while pushing back
on body of guitar

Dizzy in the head and I m feeling bad
The things you said have got me real mad
I m gettin funny dreams again and again
I know what it means but...

[repeat chorus]

Can t explain  
I think it s love  
Try to say it to you  
When I feel blue

But I can t explain  
( Ooh, Ooh Can t explain)  
You give me one more time now, yeah, baby  
( Ooh, Ooh Can t explain)

[second solo; fuzz pedal on]

:E D :A E :  
:-----16-14~-----:-----:-----:  
:-----15-----:-----:-----:  
:14-/16-----12h:14-12^-----:-----:  
:-----:-----14--12h14-12h14-12h14-12h:  
:-----0-----:-----:-----:  
:-----:-----:-----:

:E D :A E :  
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:-----:-----:-----:  
:-----:-----:-----:  
:14-12--12~-----:---5-7--5~-:  
:-----14---14-12-10-12-----:5-7-----:  
:-----12-:-----:

[pedal off]

:E D :A E :E D :A E :  
:-----2--:-----0--:---0---0--:0-0-0-0-----:  
:-----3--:-2h3p2-----:---0---0--:0-0-0-0-----:  
:--1-----2--:-2---2--1-:-----:-----:  
:--2---0-0--:-----:-----:---0/0/0-2--:  
:--2-----:0-----:/4---/5---/:7-7-5/5/5-2--:  
:0-----:-----0-----:-----0--:

I said I can t explain, yeah, baby, yeah  
(Ooh, Ooh, can t explain)

You drive me outta my mind  
(Ooh, Ooh, can t explain)

Hey, I m the worryingest kind, yeah  
(Ooh, Ooh, can t explain)

:A E  
I said can t explain  
(Ooh, Ooh, can t explain)