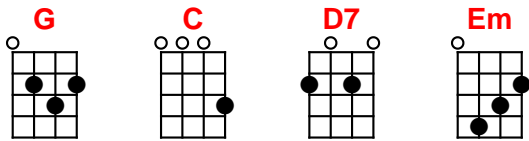


A Teenager in Love

by Doc Pomus, Mort Shuman, Jerome Pomus Performed by Dion (DiMucci) and the Belmonts



Instrumental Intro:

[G] Why must I [C] be a teen-[D7]-ager in [G] love?

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Verse 1:

[G] Each time we [Em] have a quarrel

[C] It almost [D7] breaks my heart

[G] 'Cause I'm [Em] so afraid [C] that we will [D7] have to part

[G] Each night I [Em] ask the [C] stars up a-[D7]-bove

[G] stop ; acapella:

Why must I be a teenager in love?

Instrumental:

[G] Why must I [C] be a teen-[D7]-ager in [G] love?

Verse 2:

[G] One day I [Em] feel so happy

[C] Next day I [D7] feel so sad

[G] I guess, I'll [Em] learn to take the [C] good [D7] with the bad

[G] Each night I [Em] ask the [C] stars up a-[D7]-bove

[G] stop ; acapella:

Why must I be a teenager in love?

Instrumental:

[G] Why must I [C] be a teen-[D7]-ager in [G] love?

Chorus:

[C] I cried a [D7] tear [C] for nobody but [D7] you

[C] I'll be a [D7] lonely one,

If [C] you should say we're [D7] through

Verse 3:

Well, [G] if you want to [Em] make me cry

[C] That won't be so [D7] hard to do

[G] And if you should [Em] say goodbye

[C] I'll still go on [D7] loving you

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Verse 4:

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[G] Why must I [C] be a teen-[D7]-ager in [G] love?

[G] stop ; acapella:

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