

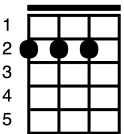
I'm a Believer

By Neil Diamond, 1966 hit for The Monkees

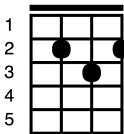
Note: Where you see [D]/〔Riff2〕 play one or the other

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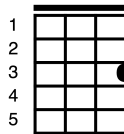
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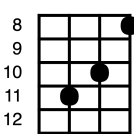
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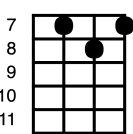
C



G7*



C*



G*



F



Intro:

G7*

C*

G

A-11-11-7-7-|-----|-----

E-10-10-8-8-|----1---1---|----1---1---

C-8--8--7-7-|-0h2-0h2-0h2-|-0h2-0h2--0h2-

G0-----|-----|-----

{ Riff 1 } { Riff 2 }

Verse 1

[G] I thought love was [D] only true in [G] fairy tales
[G] Meant for someone [D] else but not for [G] me.
[C] Love was out to [G] get me (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] That's the way it [G] seemed (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] Disappointment [G] haunted all my [D] dreams. (STOP)

Chorus:

NCThen I saw her [G7*] face, [C*] [G*]
now [C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*]
Not a [G7*] trace [C*] [G*]
of [C] doubt in my [G7*] mind [C*] [G*]
[C] I'm in [G] love, ooh [C]
I'm a [G] believer, I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D]/〔Riff2〕 tried.

Verse 2:

[G] I thought love was [D] more or less a [G] givin' thing,
[G] Seems the more I [D] gave the less I [G] got.
[C] What's the use in [G] trying? (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] All you get is [G] pain (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] When I needed [G] sunshine I got [D] rain. (STOP)

Chorus:

NC Then I saw her [G7*] face, [C*] [G*]
now [C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*]
Not a [G7*] trace [C*] [G*]
of [C] doubt in my [G7*] mind [C*] [G*]
[C] I'm in [G] love, ooh [C]
I'm a [G] believer, I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D]/ (Riff2) tried.
Riff 2

Instrumental half-verse

[G] I thought love was [D] only true in [G] fairy tales
[G] Meant for someone [D] else but not for [G] me.

Verse cont'd:

[C] Love was out to [G] get me (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] That's the way it [G] seemed (deh-deh-dehdeh)
[C] Disappointment [G] haunted all my [D] dreams. (STOP)

Chorus:

NC Then I saw her [G7*] face, [C*] [G*]
now [C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*]
Not a [G7*] trace [C*] [G*]
of [C] doubt in my [G7*] mind [C*] [G*]
[C] I'm in [G] love, ooh [C]
I'm a be-[G]liever, I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D]/ (Riff2) tried.

Outro:

NC Yes, I saw her [G7*] face, [C*] [G*]
now [C] I'm a be-[G7*] believer [C*] [G*]
[C] Not a [G7*] trace [C*] [G*]
of [C] doubt in my [G7*] mind [C*] [G*]
Said [C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*] yeah yeah yeah yeah
[C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*]
Said [C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*] yeah yeah yeah yeah
[C] I'm a be-[G7*]liever [C*] [G*]
[C] I'm in [G] love, ooh [C]
I'm a be-[G]liever, I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D]/ (Riff2) tried.
(End on) [G]