Why Do Fools Fall In Love?

Lymon & Goldner (1956)

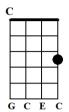
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4 / 4 Time. Intro: [C]¹² [Am]³⁴ [F]¹² [G7]³⁴

Note; 2 beats per chord except when shown otherwise.

[C] Oo [Am] ah, [F] Oo [G7] ah, [C] Oo [Am] ah, [F] Oo [G7] ah,

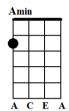
[C] Oo [Am] ah, [F] Oo [G7] ah, [C]! [Tacet] Why Do Fools Fall In Love?



[C] Why do [Am] birds [F] sing [G7] so [C] gay?

[Am] And [F] lovers a-[G7]-wait the [C] break of [Am] day,

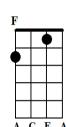
[F] Why do they [G7] fall in [C] love? [Am] [F] [G]



[C] Wh-[Am]-y [F] does the [G7] rain [C] fall from up a-[Am]-bove?

[F] Why Do [G7] Fools [C] Fall In [Am] Love?

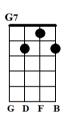
[F] Why do they [G7] fall in [C] love?



[F]¹²³⁴Love is a losing game, [C]¹²³⁴ Love can be a [C7] shame, [F]¹²³⁴ I know of a fool you see, [G7] ¹²³⁴For that fool is me.

Tell me [C] why [Am] [F] [G7]

Tell me [C] why [Am] [F] [G7]



[C] Why do [Am] birds [F] sing [G7] so [C] gay? [Am]

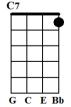
And [F] lovers a-[G7]-wait the [C] break of [Am] day,

[F] Why do they [G7] fall in [C] love? [Am] [F] [G]

[C] Wh-[Am]-y [F] does the [G7] rain [C] fall from up a-[Am]-bove?

[F] Why Do [G7] Fools [C] Fall In [Am] Love?

[F] Why do they [G7] fall in [C] love?



[F]¹²³⁴ Why does my heart, [C]¹²³⁴ Skip a crazy [C7]?

[F]¹²³⁴ For I Know, [G7]¹²³⁴ It will reach defeat.

Tell me [C] why [Am] [F] [G7]

Tell me [C] why [Am] [F] [G7]

[F] Why do they [G7] fall in [C] love? [Am] [F] [G]