



# A Teenager in Love (Key C) - 1959

artist - Dion & The Belmonts

writer - Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman

Strumming Pattern - **Island Strum**

Time Signature - **4/4**

Introduction - **[C] [Am] [F] [G7]**

**[C]** Each time we **[Am]** have a quarrel, **[F]** it almost **[G7]** breaks my heart,  
**[C]** Cause I am **[Am]** so afraid, **[F]** that we will **[G7]** have to part,  
**[C]** Each night I **[Am]** ask ... the **[F]** stars up a-**[G7]**bove,  
**[C↓]** Why must I **[Am↓]** bee... a teen-**[F↓]**ager in love? **[G7]**

**[C]** One day I **[Am]** feel so happy . **[F]** next day I **[G7]** feel so sad,  
**[C]** I guess I'll **[Am]** learn to take . **[F]** the good **[G7]** with the bad,  
**[C]** Each night I **[Am]** ask ... the **[F]** stars up a-**[G7]**bove,  
**[C↓]** Why must I **[Am↓]** bee... a teen-**[F↓]**ager in love? **[C7]**

**[F]** I cried a **[G7]** tear ... **[F]** for nobody but **[G7]** you,  
**[F]** I'll be a **[G7]** lonely one if **[F]** you should say were **[G7]** through.

**[C]** Well if you want to **[Am]** make me cry ... **[F]** that won't be **[G7]** hard to do,  
**[C]** And if you **[Am]** say goodbye ... **[F]** I'll still go on **[G7]** loving you,  
**[C]** Each night I **[Am]** ask ... the **[F]** stars up a-**[G7]**bove,  
**[C↓]** Why must I **[Am↓]** bee... a teen-**[F↓]**ager in love? **[C7]**

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**[F]** I'll be a **[G7]** lonely one if **[F]** you should say were **[G7]** through.

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**[C]** Why must I **[Am]** bee... a teen-**[F]**ager in **[G7]** love,  
**[C]** Why must I **[Am]** bee... a teen-**[F]**ager in **[G7]** love,  
**[C]** Why must I **[Am]** bee... a teen-**[F]**ager in **[G7]** love **[C↓]**,