

# I'm A Believer (Neil Diamond, 1966) (A)

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## Intro

A7 ↓↓ D ↓↓ | A | A |

A E7 A | A  
I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

E7 A | A  
Meant for someone else but not for me.

D A  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A  
\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A E | E ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

A D A D A D | A  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

D A D A D A D | A  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

D A ↓ D A G E | E  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

A E7 A | A  
I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

E7 A | A  
It seems the more I gave the less I got.

D A  
What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A  
\_ All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A E | E ↓  
\_ When I needed sunshine I got rain.

## Chorus

## Optional Solo

A | E | A | A |  
A | E | A | A A7

D A  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A  
\_ That's the way it seemed (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

D A E | E ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

A D A D A D | A  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

D A D A D A D | A  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

D A ↓ D A G E | E  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

**Outro**

A D A D A D A  
Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

D A D A D A D A  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

D A  
Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*

D A D  
Now I'm a be-liever.

D A D  
Now I'm a be-liever.

D A D | A  
Now I'm a be-liever.

# I'm A Believer (Neil Diamond, 1966) (C)

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## Intro

C7 ↓↓ F ↓↓ | C | C |

C G7 C | C

I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

G7 C | C

Meant for someone else but not for me.

F C

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C

That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C G | G ↓

Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

C F C F C F | C

Then I saw her face, now I'm a be-liever.

F C F C F C F | C

Not a trace of doubt in my mind.

F C ↓ F C Bb G | G

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

C G7 C | C

I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

G7 C | C

It seems the more I gave the less I got.

F C

What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C

All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C G | G ↓

When I needed sunshine I got rain.

**Chorus**

## Optional Solo

C | G | C | C |

C | G | C | C C7

F C

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C

That's the way it seemed (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

F C G | G ↓

Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
C F C F C F | C

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
F C F C F C F | C

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.  
F C ↓ F C Bb G | G

**Outro**

Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
C F C F C F C

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
F C F C F C F C

Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*  
F C F

Now I'm a be-liever.  
F C F

Now I'm a be-liever.  
F C F | C

Now I'm a be-liever.

# I'm A Believer (Neil Diamond, 1966) (D)

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## Intro

D7 ↓↓ G ↓↓ | D | D |

D A7 D | D  
I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

A7 D | D  
Meant for someone else but not for me.

G D  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D  
\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D A | A ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

D G D G D G | D  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

G D G D G D G | D  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

G D ↓ G D C A | A  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

D A7 D | D  
I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

A7 D | D  
It seems the more I gave the less I got.

G D  
What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D  
\_ All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D A | A ↓  
\_ When I needed sunshine I got rain. **Chorus**

## Optional Solo

D | A | D | D |  
D | A | D | D D7

G D  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D  
\_ That's the way it seemed (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

G D A | A ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
D G D G D G | D

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
G D G D G D G | D

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.  
G D ↓ G D C A | A

**Outro**

Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
D G D G D G D

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
G D G D G D G D

Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*

G D G

Now I'm a be-liever.

G D G

Now I'm a be-liever.

G D G | D

Now I'm a be-liever.

# I'm A Believer (Neil Diamond, 1966) (E)

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## Intro

E7 ↓↓ A ↓↓ | E | E |

E B7 E | E  
I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

B7 E | E  
Meant for someone else but not for me.

A E  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E  
\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E B | B ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

E A E A E A | E  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

A E A E A E A | E  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

A E ↓ A E D B | B  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

E B7 E | E  
I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

B7 E | E  
It seems the more I gave the less I got.

A E  
What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E  
\_ All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E B | B ↓  
\_ When I needed sunshine I got rain.

## Chorus

## Optional Solo

E | B | E | E |  
E | B | E | E E7

A E  
Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E  
\_ That's the way it seemed (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

A E B | B ↓  
\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

E A E A E A | E  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

A E A E A E A | E

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

A E ↓ A E D B | B  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

**Outro**

E A E A E A E  
Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

A E A E A E A E

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

A E

Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*

A E A

Now I'm a be-liever.

A E A

Now I'm a be-liever.

A E A | E

Now I'm a be-liever.



# I'm A Believer (Neil Diamond, 1966) (F)

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## Intro

F7 ↓↓ Bb ↓↓ | F | F |

F C7 F | F

I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

C7 F | F

Meant for someone else but not for me.

Bb F

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F

\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F C | C ↓

\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

F Bb F Bb F Bb | F

Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

Bb F Bb F Bb F Bb | F

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

Bb F ↓ Bb F Eb C | C

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

F C7 F | F

I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

C7 F | F

It seems the more I gave the less I got.

Bb F

What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F

\_ All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F C | C ↓

\_ When I needed sunshine I got rain.

## Chorus

## Optional Solo

F | C | F | F |

F | C | F | F F7

Bb F

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F

\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

Bb F C | C ↓

\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

F Bb F Bb F Bb | F  
Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

Bb F Bb F Bb F Bb | F  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

Bb F ↓ Bb F Eb C | C  
I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

**Outro**

F Bb F Bb F Bb F  
Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

Bb F Bb F Bb F Bb F  
Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

Bb F

Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*

Bb F Bb

Now I'm a be-liever.

Bb F Bb

Now I'm a be-liever.

Bb F Bb | F

Now I'm a be-liever.



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## Intro

G7 ↓↓ C ↓↓ | G | G |

G D7 G | G

I thought love was only true in fairy tales,

D7 G | G

Meant for someone else but not for me.

C G

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G

\_ That's the way it seems (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G D | D ↓

\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

## Chorus

G C G C G C | G

Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.

C G C G C G C | G

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.

C G ↓ C G F D | D

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.

G D7 G | G

I thought love was more or less a givin' thing,

D7 G | G

It seems the more I gave the less I got.

C G

What's the use in trying (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G

\_ All you get is pain (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G D | D ↓

\_ When I needed sunshine I got rain.

## Chorus

## Optional Solo

G | D | G | G |

G | D | G | G G7

C G

Love was out to get me (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G

\_ That's the way it seemed (*do do, do-do, do doo*),

C G D | D ↓

\_ Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

**Chorus**

Then I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
G C G C G C | G

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
C G C G C G C | G

I'm in love, oh, I'm a be-liever, I couldn't leave her if I tried.  
C G ↓ C G F D | D

**Outro**

Yes I saw her face, \_ now I'm a be-liever.  
G C G C G C G

Not a trace \_ of doubt in my mind.  
C G C G C G C G

Now I'm a be-liever, *yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.*

C G

Now I'm a be-liever.

C G C

Now I'm a be-liever.

C G C

Now I'm a be-liever.

C G C | G

Now I'm a be-liever.

**Note:**

This #1 hit for the Monkees was written by Neil Diamond in 1966. Sung by Micky Dolenz, it had an advance order of 1,051,280 copies. Released on November 12, 1966, it went gold two days later. It later appeared on the second Monkees album, "More of the Monkees." (Track 12). Neil Diamond's recording was released on his 1967 album "Just For You." He recorded a slightly different version for the album "September Morn" (1979).