# I'M A BELIEVER (C) Written by Neil Diamond; performed by The Monkees, (1966)

## VERSE 1

(C/) I thought love was (G7/) only true in (C/) fairy tales (C/)

(C/) Meant for someone (G7/) else but not for (C/) me. (C7/)

(F/) Love was out to (C/) get me (F/) That's the way it (C/) seemed.

(F/) Disappointment (C/) haunted all my (G7/) dreams.

## CHORUS [faster]

Then I saw her (C//) face, (F///) (C//) now (F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C//)

(F///) Not a (C//) trace (F///) (C//) of (F///) doubt in my (C//) mind. (F///) (C//)

(F///) I'm in (C - calypso) love, (F) ooooh

I'm a be (C) liever! I couldn't (Dm) leave her if I (G7) tried. (G7)

#### VERSE 2

(C) I thought love was (G7) more or less a (C) given thing, (C)

(C) Seems the more I (G7) gave the less I (C) got. (C7)

(F) What's the use in (C) trying?
(F) All you get is (C) pain, (C)
ECHO: [Do do dit do] [Do do dit do]
(F) When I needed (C) sunshine I got (G7) rain. (G7/)

## **CHORUS**

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#### **INSTRUMENTAL**

(C) .... (G7) .... (C) .... (C) .... (C) .... (G7) .... (C) .... (C7) ....

# (F) What's the use in (C) trying? (F) All you get is (C) pain, (C) [Do do dit do] (F) When I needed (C) sunshine I got (G7) rain. (G7/)

## **CHORUS**

Then I saw her (C//) face, (F///) (C//) now (F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C//)

(F///) Not a (C//) trace (F///) (C//) of (F///) doubt in my (C//) mind. (F///) (C//)

(F///) I'm in (C - calypso) love, (F) ooooh

I'm a be (C) liever! I couldn't (Dm) leave her if I (G7) tried. (G7)

Yes, I saw her (C//) face, (F///) (C//) now (F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C//) ECHO: [f - a - c - e] [l - i - e - v - r](F///) Not a (C//) trace (F///) (C//) of (F///) doubt in my (C//) mind. (F///) (C//) [t - r - a - c - e] [m - i - n - d]

#### ENDING

(F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C//) (F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C//)

(F///) I'm a be (C//) liever! (F///) (C/)