

Foolin' Myself

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A7 D Fdim
I tell myself I'm through with love,

D F#7 B7
That I'll have nothing more to do with love,

G Edim D B7
I stay away, but every day

G G/F# Em7 G/B A7
I'm just foolin' my - self.

A7 D Fdim
I tell myself that I don't care,

D F#7 Gdim B7
I shrug my shoulders at the whole affair,

G Edim D B7
But they all know it isn't so,

Em7 A7/6 D
I'm just foolin' myself.

Edim B7 Gdim B7
And ev'ry time I pass

Cdim Em B7 Em
And see his face in the looking glass,

B7 Em Cdim E7 A7 Cdim A7
I tip my hat and say "How do you do, you fool?"

G/B A G/B Cdim A7
You're throwing your life a - way."

A7 D Fdim
I'm acting gay, I'm acting proud,

D F#7 B7
And every time I see you in a crowd,

G Edim D B7
I just want to shout out loud

Em7 A7/6 D
I'm just foolin' myself.