

What Will I Tell My Heart

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Cdim A E7 A Am A7/9 A7
I'll try to explain to friends, dear,

A D6 Bm7 Dm6
The reason we two are apart.

A F#m C#m7 Gdim B7
I know what to tell our friends, dear,

E7/6 Edim E7/6 A6 Fdim E7
But what can I tell my heart?

Cdim A E7 A Am A7/9 A7
It's ea - sy to say to strangers

A D6 Bm7 Dm6
That we played a game from the start;

A F#m C#m7 Gdim D B7
It's ea - sy to lie to strangers,

E7/6 Edim E7/6 E D9 Bm7-5 A
But why tell a lie to your heart?

Bridge:

A Am A7/9 A Am A7/9 A
When I smile to hide all the tears inside,

Edim A7 D Em7 Edim A7 D
What an ache it will bring;

Gdim B7 B7/F# Gdim B7 B7/F#
Then I'll wander home to a telephone

E A Gdim Cdim
That forgot how to ring.

A E7 A Am A7/9 A7
I could say you'll soon be back, dear,

A D6 Bm7 Dm6
To fool the whole town may be smart;

A F#m C#m7 Gdim B7
I'll tell them you'll soon be back, dear,

E7/6 Edim E7/6 E A D9 Bm7-5 A
But what can I tell my heart?