

# Nigel Gatherer's 1960s Collection

## I Can't Explain (Pete Townshend)

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. D. AA.

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**1** Got a feeling inside, can't explain; it's a certain kind, can't explain.

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. E7— A—

I feel hot and cold, can't explain; yeah, down my soul, yeah, can't explain.

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. D. AA.

**2** I said, can't explain. I'm feeling good now, yeah, but can't explain

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG.

Dizzy in the head, 'n' I'm feeling blue, the things you've said, well,

D. AA. A. GG. D. AA.

maybe they're true? I'm getting funny dreams, again and again,

A G E7—

I know what it means, but ...

A F#m D E7

**Ch** Can't explain, I think it's love, try to say it to you, when I feel blue.

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. D. AA.

**3a** But I can't explain, can't explain. Yeah, hear what I say, girl: can't explain.

### Instrumental A G D A A G D A

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG. D. AA.

**3b** Dizzy in the head, 'n' I'm feeling bad, the things you said got me real mad.

A. GG. D. AA. A G E7—

I'm getting funny dreams, again and again, I know what it means, but ...

A F#m D E7

**Ch** Can't explain, I think it's love, try to say it to you, when I feel blue.

A. GG. D. AA. A. GG.

But I can't explain, can't explain. Forgive me one more time now,

D. AA. A. GG. D. AA. A. GG.

Can't explain. Said I can't explain, now. You got me

D. AA. A. GG. D. A—

out of my mind. I said I can't explain.....

A G D E7 F#m

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This song was written by **Pete Townshend** and was the first single released under the name of The Who in January 1965. It was very influenced by The Kink's 1964 single All Day and All of the Night.

