

Elmer's Tune

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G A Bb G Dm7 G G7
Why are the stars always winkin' and blinkin' above?
C6 C F Fm C
What makes a fellow start thinkin' of fallin' in love?
C6 G Dm7 G Dm7
It's not the season -- the reason is plain as the moon --
D9 D7 G G9 C Fdim(3) G
It's just El - mer's Tune.

Dm7 G Dm7 G G7
What makes a lady of eighty go out on the loose?
C6 C F Fm C
Why does a gander meander in search of a goose?
C6 G Dm7 G Dm7
What puts the kick in a chicken, the magic in June?
D9 D7 G G9 C
It's just El - mer's Tune.

Bridge:

F C F Fm Fdim C
Listen, listen, there's a lot you're liable to be missin'.
D7 C6 D7 C6 G Am G G7
Sing it, swing it, any old way and any old time.

Dm7 G Dm7 G G7
The hurdy-gurdies, the birdies, the cop on the beat,
C6 C F Fm C
The candy maker, the baker, the man on the street,
C6 G Dm7 G Dm7
The city charmer, the farmer, the man in the moon
D9 D7 G G9 C Finish: C A7 D9 D7 G Gaug C
All sing El - mer's Tune.

