



ELMER'S TUNE

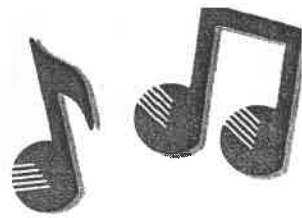
Why are the stars al-ways wink-in'
And blink-in' above?
What makes a fel-low start think-in'
Of fall-in' in love?
It's not the sea-son, the rea-son
Is plain as the moon;
It's just El-mer's Tune.

What makes a la-dy of eight-y
Go out on the loose?
Why does a gan-der me-an-der
In search of a goose?
What puts the kick in a chick-en,
the mag-ic in June?
It's just El-mer's Tune

Listen, Listen,
There's a lot you're li-'ble to be miss-in'
Sing it, Swing it,
An-y old way and an-y old time.
The hur-dy gur-dies, the bird-ies,
The cop on the beat,
The can-dy mak-er, the ba-ker,
The man on the street,
The cit-y charm-er, the farm-er
The man in the moon
All sing El-mer's Tune

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Lyrics and Music by Elmer Albrecht, Sammy Gallop and Dick Jurgens



Lilting swing (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

G7

1 Why are the stars al - ways wink-in' and blink-in' a - bove? What makes a
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gan-der me - an - der in search of a goose? What puts the kick in a chick-en, the

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1. D7 G7 C

1 plain as the moon; — It's just El - mer's Tune. 2 What makes a
2 mag-ic in June? —

2. D7 G7 C6 F C

It's just El - mer's Tune. Lis-ten, — Lis-ten, —



It was at the famed Aragon Ballroom in Chicago that this song came into being by way of one of the top midwestern orchestras, led by Dick Jurgens and featuring vocalist Ed Howard. A neighbor and regular at the Aragon was a fellow named Elmer Albrecht. Elmer just happened to have a tune, which he brought to Dick, and you know the rest. But guess what? The Jurgens band didn't have the big hit with the song. Glenn Miller and His Orchestra did. As a matter of fact, with its stellar vocal by Ray Eberle and The Modernaires, the recording of "Elmer's Tune" became one of Miller's biggest hits ever attesting once again to the enormous popularity of the band.

Chord diagrams: F, C, D7

There's a lot you're li-'ble to be miss-in'.— Sing it,— Swing it,—

Chord diagrams: G7, N.C., G7

An-y old way and an-y old time. The hur-dy-gur-dies, the bird-ies, th

Chord diagram: C

cop on the beat, The can-dy mak-er, the bak-er, the man on the street, The cit-y

Chord diagrams: G7, D7, G7, C6

charm-er, the farm-er, the man in the moon— All sing El-mer's Tune.—