

I Fall To Pieces

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment. Each system has a treble and bass clef staff. The bass line features a consistent "country swing" rhythm of eighth notes. The treble line contains chords and melodic fragments. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F, Bb, C7, Bb, C, F, C7, F, Bb, C, Bb, C, F. Measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measures 6 and 14.

The bass/chord rhythm in this song is a "country swing" rhythm. Try singing hot cup a tea and, hot cup a tea and, hot cup a tea and to get a sense for how this rhythm is played.

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17 F F7 Bb

21 C F

25 Bb C F

29 Bb C F