

**FOOLS RUSH IN**  
(Where Angels Fear to Tread)  
Johnny Mercer & Rube Bloom – 1940

**verse**

G D7 G D7  
“Romance is a game for fools,” I used to say  
C G B9 D7b9 G Bb7 Eb D7  
A game I thought I’d ne - ver play  
G D7 G D Daug  
“Romance is a game for fools,” I said and grinned  
D Em6 F#7  
Then you passed by and  
Bm Bm7 C#m7 F#7 B F#7 E7  
Here am I throwing caution to the wind

**chorus**

Am7 D7 G  
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread  
Em7 Am7  
And so I come to you, my love  
D7 G  
My heart above my head  
C D7 G  
Though I see the danger there  
Em7 A7b9 Em7 A7 Am7 D  
If there’s a chance for me then I don’t care  
Am7 D7 G  
Fools rush in where wise men never go  
Em7 Am7  
But wise men never fall in love  
D7 F7b5 E7  
So how are they to know?  
Am Cm6 G  
When we met I felt my life begin  
Em Am D7 G Cm6 F Am7  
So open up your heart and let this fool rush in

**Final ending: G Cm6 Eb7 G**