

Heart of the Matter
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Intro:

I D D Dsus2-D-Dsus2 A7sus4 x4

I D I A I G I G walk G F# E D I
I got the call today, that I didn't wanna hear But I knew that it would come

I D I A I G I G walk G F# E D I
An old true friend of ours was talking on the phone She said you found someone

I A I A I G I G I
And I thought of all the bad luck, And struggles we went through How I lost me and you lost you

I A I A I G I A I
What are these voices outside love's open door Make us throw off our contentment And beg for something more?

I D I Em7 I D/F# I G I
I'm learning to live without you now But I miss you sometimes

I D I Bm I G I A I
And the more I know, less I understand All the things I thought I knew, I'm learning again

I D I Em7 I D/F# I G I
I've been trying to get down To the heart of the matter But my will gets weak And my thoughts seem to scatter

I D I Bm I G I A I
So I think it's about forgiveness Forgiveness Even if, even if you don't love me any more

I D D Dsus2-D-Dsus2 A7sus4 x2

I D I A I G I G walk G F# E D I
All these times are so uncertain Though the yearning undefined And then people filled with rage

I D I A I G I G walk G F# E D I
We all need a little tenderness How can love survive in such a graceless age?

I A I A I G I G I
The trust and self-assurance that leads to happiness They're the very things we kill, I guess

I A I A I G I A I
Our pride and competition Cannot fill these empty arms And the work I put between us You know it doesn't keep me warm

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I D D Dsus2 D I D D Dsus2 D I

I C I G/B I Am I G/B I
There are people in your life, who've come and gone They let you down, you know they hurt your pride

I C I G/B I A I A I
You better put it all behind you baby; coz life goes on You keep carrying that anger, it will eat you up inside, Baby

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I D I Em7 I D/F# I G I
I've been trying to get down To the heart of the matter Beacuse the flesh will get weak And the ashes will scatter

I D I Bm I G I A I
So I'm thinking about forgiveness Forgiveness Even if, even if you don't love me any more

I D I Em7 I D/F# I G I
Forgiveness Forgiveness Forgiveness

I D I Bm I G I A I
Forgiveness Forgiveness Even if, even if you don't love me any more

I D Riff X 2 I I I I

Em7							G/B							D/F#						
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Dsus2							A7sus4						
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4							4						