

Heart of the Matter
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D D Dsus2 D Dsus2 Dsus4 4x

I got the call today, that I didn't wanna' hear

But I knew that it would come

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-5-4-2-0-|
A|-----|
E|-----| D

Old true friend of ours was talking on the phone

She said you found someone

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-5-4-2-0-|
A|-----|
E|-----| A

And I thought of all the bad luck,

And struggles we went through

How I lost me and you lost you

What are these voices outside loves open door

Make us throw of our contentment

And beg for something more?

D G Bm
 I'm learning to live without you now
 G
 But I miss you sometimes
 D Bm
 And the more I know, less I understand
 G A
 All the things I thought I knew, I'm learning again
 D
 I've been trying to get down
 Bm
 To the heart of the matter
 G
 But my will gets weak

 And my thoughts seem to scatter
 D
 So I think it's about forgiveness
 Bm
 Forgiveness
 G A D
 Even if, even if you don't love me anymore

D D Dsus2 D Dsus2 Dsus4 2x

D
 All these times are so uncertain
 A
 Though the yearning undefined

G
 And then people filled with rage

e|-----|
 B|-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-5-4-2-0-|
 A|-----|
 E|-----| D

D

We all need a little tenderness

A

G

How can love survive in such a graceless age?

e|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----|

D|-5-4-2-0-|

A|-----|

E|-----| A

A

A7

A

The trust and self-assurance that leads to happiness

G

There the very things we kill, I guess

A

A7

Our pride and competition

A

Can not fill these empty arms

G

And the work I put between us

A

You know it doesn't keep me warm

D

G

Bm

I'm learning to live without you now

G

But I miss you baby

D

Bm

And the more I know, less I understand

G

All the things I thought I figured out

A

I have to learn again

D

I've been trying to get down

Bm

To the heart of the matter

G

But everything changes

And my friends seem to scatter

D

So I think it's about forgiveness

Bm

Forgiveness

G

A

D

Even if, even if, you don't love me anymore

C

G

There are people in your life, who've come and gone

Am

G

They let you down, you know they hurt your pride

C

G

You better put it all behind you baby; 'coz life goes on

A

A7

You keep carrying that anger, it will eat you up
inside, baby

D

I've been trying to get down

Bm

To the heart of the matter

G

But my will gets weak

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D

So I think it's about forgiveness

Bm

Forgiveness

G

A

D

Even if, even if you don't love me anymore

D

I've been trying to get down

Bm

To the heart of the matter

G

But my will gets weak

And my ashes seem to scatter

D

So I think it's about forgiveness

Bm

Forgiveness

G

A

D

Even if, even if you don't love me... Forgiveness

Bm

Forgiveness - baby

D

Forgiveness

Bm

Forgiveness

D

Forgiveness

G

A

D

Even if, even if, you don't love me anymore