

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

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

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