

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

D, D, D9, D, D9, Ds (4X)

D **A**
I GOT THE CALL TODAY AND I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR

G
BUT I KNEW THAT IT WOULD COME

D
AN OLD TRUE FRIEND OF OURS WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE

G
SHE SAID YOU'D FOUND SOMEONE

A **A7**
AND I THOUGHT OF ALL THE BAD LUCK AND THE STRUGGLES WE WENT THROUGH

G
HOW I LOST ME, AND YOU LOST YOU

A **A7**
WHAT ARE ALL THESE VOICES OUTSIDE LOVE'S OPEN DOOR

G **A**
MAKE US THROW OFF OUR CONTENTMENT AND BEG FOR SOMETHING MORE

D **A/E** **Bm/F#** **G**
I'M LEARNING TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU NOW BUT I MISS YOU SOMETIMES

D **Bm** **G**
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Bm/F# **G**
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D **Bm**
BUT I THINK IT'S ABOUT FORGIVENESS, FORGIVENESS

G **A**
EVEN IF, EVEN IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE

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D **A**
AH THESE TIMES ARE SO UNCERTAIN THERE'S A YEARNING UNDEFINED

G **D** **G**
PEOPLE FILLED WITH RAGE WE ALL NEED A LITTLE TENDERNESS

A
HOW CAN LOVE SURVIVE IN SUCH A GRACELESS AGE

A7
OH THE TRUST AND SELF-ASSURANCE THAT LEAD TO HAPPINESS

G
THEY'RE THE VERY THINGS WE KILL I GUESS;

A **A7**
OH PRIDE AND COMPETITION CANNOT FILL THESE EMPTY ARMS

G **A**
AND THE WORK I PUT BETWEEN US YOU KNOW IT DOESN'T KEEP ME WARM

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C **G/B**
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO'VE COME AND GONE
Am
THEY LET YOU DOWN
G **C**
YOU KNOW THEY HURT YOUR PRIDE YOU BETTER PUT IT ALL BEHIND YOU, BABE
G/B
'CAUSE LIFE GOES ON
A
YOU KEEP CARRYING THAT ANGER IT'LL EAT YOU UP INSIDE, BABY

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