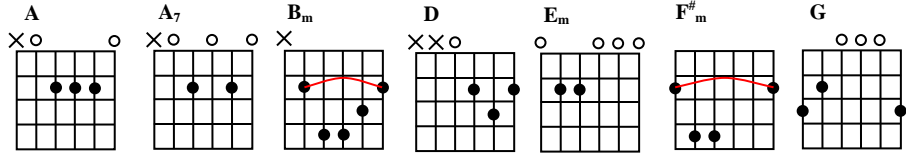


MATTER OF TRUST

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Intro D B_m (2 times)

Verse 1/2

D B_m
Some love is just a lie of the heart
A₇
And they may not want it end
D B_m
I've lived long enough to have learned
A₇
But that won't happen to us

Instrumental D B_m (2 times)

Verse 3/4

D B_m
I know you're an emotional girl
A₇
I can't offer you proof
D B_m
It's hard when you're always afraid
A₇
So break my heart if you must

Bridge 1

E_m
You can't go the distance
E_m A
I know you have doubts

Verse 5/6

D B_m
This time you've got nothing to lose
A₇
I won't hold back anything
D B_m
Some love is just a lie of the mind
A₇
And some might have learned to adjust

Instrumental D B_m (4 times)

Bridge 1

E_m
I'm sure you're aware love
E_m A
Believing too long

Verse 7/8

D B_m
Some love is just a lie of the soul
A₇
After you've heard lie upon lie
D B_m
Some love is just a lie of the heart
A₇
But that won't happen to us

Outro

D B_m D B_m D B_m (6 times, fade out)
It's a matter of trust It's always been a matter of trust It's a matter of trust

D B_m F#_m
The cold remains of what began with a passionate start
D
But it will, it's just a question of when
D B_m F#_m
The closer you get to the fire the more you get burned
D
Because it's always been a matter of trust

D B_m F#_m
It took a lot for you to not lose your faith in this world
D
But you're gonna face a moment of truth
D B_m F#_m
You just recover when another belief is betrayed
It's a matter of trust

F#_m
With too much resistance
F#_m G
But for God's sake don't shut me out

D B_m F#_m
You can take it, you can leave it whatever you choose
D
And I'll walk away a fool or a king
D B_m F#_m
It's make believe until it's only a matter of time
D
But then it never was a matter of trust

F#_m
We've both had our share of
F#_m G
When the whole situation was wrong

D B_m F#_m
A constant battle for the ultimate state of control
D
There can hardly be a question of why
D B_m F#_m
The cold remains of what began with a passionate start
D
'Cause it's always been a matter of trust