

Heart of the Matter (1 of 2) (Ab, 84)

cover Dean Radcliffe orig. Don Henley

(Intro riff 2x)

Verse:

Ab	Eb	Db
I got the call today	I didn't wanna hear	but I knew that it would come
Ab	Eb	Db
An old true friend of ours	was talkin' on the phone,	said you'd found someone
Eb	Eb7	

And i thought about the bad luck + the struggles we went through,
Db

How I lost me, and you lost you

Eb	
What are these voices outside love's open door, make us	
Db	Eb
throw off our contentment, and reach for something more	

Prechorus:

Ab	Eb
I'm learning to	live without you
Ab	Db
now	but i (miss/hate) you sometimes
Ab	Fm
and the more i know, the	less i understand
Db	Eb

all the things i thought i knew, i'm learning again
(things i thought i'd figured out, have to learn 'em all again)

Chorus:

Ab	Eb
I've been trying to get down	to the heart of the matter, but my
Ab	Db
will gets weak	and my thoughts seem to scatter, but i think it's
(knees get weak	and friends seem to scatter, but i'm thinkin')
Ab	Fm
about	forgiveness
Db	Eb
even if, even if	you don't love me anymore

(riff 2x)

Verse 2

Ahh, these times are so uncertain, there's a yearning undefined
and people filled with rage
We all need a little tenderness, how can love survive
in such a graceless age

All the trust and self-assurance, that lead to happiness
are the very things, we killed i guess
And pride and competition, never filled my empty arms
And the work I put between us, you know it never kept me warm

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Prechorus 2

Chorus 2

(4 bar build-up)

Bridge:

F#	Db
There are people in your life, who've	come and gone, you know they
D#m	Db
put you down, or they	hurt your pride
F#	Db
Gotta put it behind you cuz	life goes on, you keep
Eb	
Carryin' that anger, it'll	eat you up inside, baby

Chorus 3

Ab	Eb
I've been trying to get down	to the heart of the matter, but my
Ab	Db
flesh will get weak	and the ashes will scatter, so i think it's
Ab	Fm
about forgiveness	forgiveness
Db	Eb
even if, even if	you don't love me anymore

Outro:

Ab	Fm
forgiveness	forgiveness
Ab	Fm
forgiveness	forgiveness
Ab	Fm
forgiveness	
Db	Eb
even if	you don't love me anymore

(riff 2x)