

**A Matter Of Trust**  
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Intro: D A Bm

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Some love is just a lie of the heart  
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The cold remains of what began with a passionate start  
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And they may not want it to end  
A A7 D  
But it will, it s just a question of when

I ve lived long enough to have learned  
The closer you get to the fire the more you get burned  
But that won t happen to us  
Because it s always been a matter of trust

I know you re an emotional girl  
It took a lot for you to not lose your faith in this world  
I can t offer you proof  
But you re gonna face a moment of truth

It s hard when you re always afraid  
You just recover when another belief is betrayed  
So break my heart if you must  
It s a matter of trust

Em  
You can t go the distance  
F#m  
With too much resistance  
G F#m  
I know you have doubts  
Bm G A D  
But for God s sake don t shut me out

This time you ve got nothing to lose  
You can take it, you can leave it  
Whatever you choose  
I won t hold back anything  
And I ll walk away a fool or a king  
  
Some love is just a lie of the mind

It s make believe until it s only a matter of time  
And some might have learned to adjust  
But then it never was a matter of trust

I m sure you re aware love  
We ve both had our share of  
Believing too long  
When the whole situation was wrong

Some love is just a lie of the soul  
A constant battle for the ultimate state of control  
After you ve heard lie upon lie  
There can hardly be a question of why

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The cold remains of what began with a passionate start  
But that can t happen to us  
Because it s always been a matter of trust