

**What's The Matter Baby?**  
**Dire Straits**

Intro: **A7** | **A#7** | **A7** | **Gm**  
**A A# Gm A** | **A** | **A A# Gm A** | **A**

Verse 1:

**A#** **C** **Dm**  
There s a shadow hanging over the valley

**A#** **C**  
Total eclipse of the moon

**A#**  
Closing up the gates of the city  
**Gm** **A7**

The wind plays a wild tune

Verse 2:

**A#** **C** **Dm**  
Don t you put the lock upon the window

**A#** **C**  
Don t you put the bar on the door

**A#**  
Don t you cry for the rain in the sky

**Gm** **A7**  
You ve seen the storm before  
(Repeat Intro.)

**Chorus:**

**A#** **C** **Dm**  
Well, what s the matter with you baby

**A#** **C**  
Baby, what s the matter now

**A#**  
Tell me what s the matter your running in the shadows

**Gm** **A7**  
Every time you hear the wild man howl  
(Repeat **Chorus**, intro, then **Chorus** twice while solo is being played,  
then intro again.)

Verse 3:

**A#** **C** **Dm**  
Lightning gonna strike at midnight

**A#** **C**  
Thunder gonna shake the ground

**A#**  
Don t you flinch don t give an inch

**Gm** **A7**  
Just let the flood come down  
(Repeat **Chorus** twice, then intro.)

End:

**A#** | **C** | **Dm**

