

**Falter**

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[Intro]

**D G/B D G/B**

[Verse]

**D G/B D G/B D**

I went to high school with that kid

**G/B D**

He was even strange back then

**G/B**

The type whose eyes don't leave the floor

**D**

Blend in with the cement

[Verse]

**D G/B D G/B D**

I felt so bad for that kid

**G/B D**

One day I saw his face turn green

**G**

And as he tumbled to the floor

**D**

**G/B**

The thought of reaching out never occurred to me

[Chorus]

**Bm D Bm**

Why don't we open up

**D Bm**

Knowing that we all falter?

**Em D/F# G**

When will we learn

**D G/B D G/B**

To reach out for each other?

[Verse]

**D G/B D G/B D**

He lived out on the edge of town

**G/B D D/F#**

And I'm pretty sure he had a brother

**G**

It seemed that boy could walk for days

**D G/B D**

I suspect to avoid his mother

[Verse]

**G/B D G/B**

And I always knew he had it bad

**D G/B D D/F#**

Tougher than any of us others did

**G**

Still, I never asked him how he was doing

**D G/B D**

What could I do? I was just a kid

[Chorus]

**Bm D Bm**

Why don't we open up

**D Bm**

Knowing that we all falter?

**Em D/F# G**

When will we learn

**D G/B D G/B**

To reach out for each other?

[Verse]

**D G/B D G/B**

So, now he's the new town bum

**D G/B D D/F#**

He talks to himself and picks up cans all day

**G**

And when my kids ask me about him

**D G/B D**

What'll I say? What'll I say?

[Outro]

**Bm D Bm**

Why don't we open up

**D Bm**

Knowing that we, we all falter?

**Em**

And when will we learn?

**D/F# G D Bm**

When will we learn to open up

**D Bm**

Knowing that we all falter?

**Em**

When will we learn? (When will we learn?)

**D/F# G Em**

I said, when will we learn?

**D/F# G**

When will we learn