

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