A Matter of Trust (Billy Joel)
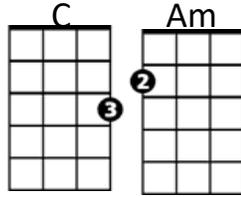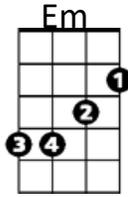
Intro: C   Am   2x

C   **Am**
Some love is just a lie of the heart
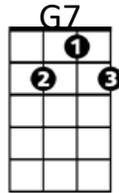**C**   **Am**
The cold remains of what began
                  Em
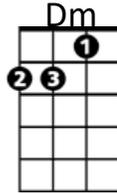With a passionate start
                              G7
And they may not want it to end –
                                    C
But it will, it's just a question of when

C   **Am**
I've lived long enough to have learned
C   **Am**
The closer you get to the fire
                  Em
The more you get burned
                        G7
But that won't happen to us –
                              C
Because it's always been a matter of trust

C   Am   2x

C   **Am**
I know you're an emotional girl
C   **Am**   **Em**
It took a lot for you to not lose your faith in this world
              G7
I can't offer you proof –
                                    C
But you're gonna face a moment of truth

C   **Am**
It's hard when you're always afraid
C   **Am**   **Em**
You just recover when another belief is betrayed
                        G7
So break my heart if you must – It's a matter of
trust

   Dm
   You can't go the distance –
      Em   **Dm**   **G**
   With too much resistance - I know you have doubts
         Em   **F   G7**
   But for God's sake don't shut me out
C   **Am**
This time you've got nothing to lose
C   **Am**   **Em**
You can take it, you can leave it whatever you choose
                  G7
I won't hold back anything –
                              C
And I'll walk away a fool or a king

C   **Am**
Some love is just a lie of the mind
C   **Am**   **Em**
It's make believe until it's only a matter of time
                                    G7
And some might have learned to adjust
                                          C   **C Am 4x**
But then it never was a matter of trust

         Dm
   I'm sure you're aware love –
         Em   **Dm**   **G   G7**
   We've both had our share of be-lieving too long -
         Em   **F**
   When the whole situation was wrong

C   **Am**
Some love is just a lie of the soul
C   **Am**   **Em**
A constant battle for the ultimate state of control
                        G7
After you've heard lie upon lie –
                                    C
There can hardly be a question of why

C   **Am**
Some love is just a lie of the heart
C   **Am**
The cold remains of what began
                  Em   **G7**
With a passionate start - but that can't happen to us –
                                    C
'Cause it's always been a matter of trust

Outro: (repeat to fade)

C Am   **C**
      It's a matter of trust,
      Am   **C**
It's always been a matter of trust

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