

A Matter of Trust (Billy Joel)

Intro: C Am 2x

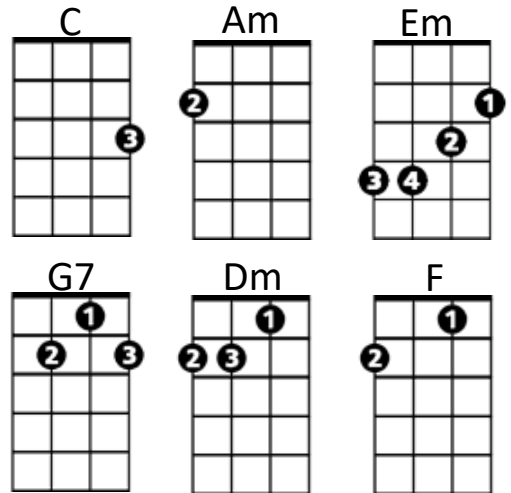
C Am
Some love is just a lie of the heart
C Am Em
The cold remains of what began with a passionate start
G7
And they may not want it to end
C
But it will, it's just a question of when

C Am
I've lived long enough to have learned
C Am Em
The closer you get to the fire 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
With too much resistance
Dm G
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
 But then it never was a matter of trust

C Am 4x

Dm
 I'm sure you're aware love
Em **Dm** **G**
 We've both had our share of believing too long
Em **F** **G7**
 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** **Em**
 The cold remains of what began with a passionate start
G7
 But that can't happen to us
C
 'Cause it's always been a matter of trust

C Am C (repeat to fade)
 It's a matter of trust,
C Am C
 It's always been a matter of trust

