

Matters

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Intro:

D – G

Verse 1:

D

The night slips in

G

I brush away the black from my face

D

I feel the bone-chilling cold

G

Of my loneliness and my lack of faith

D

And how the darkness drapes

G

It covers me from heart to my soul

D

And You cling to me like a candle

G

As You waver in and out but still glow

Chorus 1:

D

And to you I matter

G

Em

And to you I mattered all along

D

To you I matter

Verse 2:

D

And now I love You more and more

G

As my face seems to wrinkle with time

D

And from the splendor of my youth

G

Stems a silver crown of wisdom that's mine

D

And as You guide me by the hand

Intro

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Verse 2

Chorus 2

Bridge

Verse 3

Chorus 1

Show me glimpses of Your plan and Your glory ^G
So that others always see that to me ^{Em} ^A
You'll always be what will matter ^D

Chorus 2:

To me You'll matter ^G
And to me You'll matter all along ^{Em}
To me You'll matter ^D

Bridge:

All of my soul longs to see ^{Bm} ^{Em} ^A
How you could take the blame for me ^D ^{D/C#} ^{Bm}
Just to be in your glory ^{Em} ^A

Verse 3:

When we are just alone ^D
And I'm kneeling at Your throne will You show me then ^G
How in the blackest of my years ^D
You collected all my tears and what You did with them ^G
And how You laughed out loud ^D
Delighting in the details of me ^G
How I'll forever be ^{Em}
The one that You made free cause I matter ^A ^D
To You, I mattered all along ^G ^{Am}
To me, You'll matter ^D