

# Matters

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[INTRO] D / G / D / G /

[VERSE 1]

**D**  
The night sets in  
**G**  
I brush away the black from my face  
**D**  
I feel the bone-chilling cold of my loneliness  
**G**  
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** **G**  
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 Your hand  
**G**  
Show me glimpses of Your plan and Your glory

**Em** **A**  
So others always see that to me  
**D**  
You'll always be what will matter

[CHORUS 2]

**G** **Em**  
How me, You'll matter all along  
**D**  
To me, You matter

[BRIDGE]

**Bm** **Em** **A**  
All of my soul longs to see  
**D** **D/C#** **Bm**  
How You could take the blame for me  
**Em** **A**  
Just to be in Your glory

[VERSE 3]

**D**  
When we are just alone and I'm kneeling  
**G**  
At Your throne, will You show me then  
**D**  
How in the blackest of my years You collected  
**G**  
All my tears and what You did with them  
**D**  
And how You laughed out loud  
**G**  
Delighting in the details of me  
**Em** **A**  
How I'll forever be the one that You set free  
**D**  
Cause I matter

[CHORUS 3]

**G** **Em**  
Cause to You, I mattered all along  
**D**  
To You, I matter

[OUTRO] D / G / D / G /