

**Chorus**

Class, let's talk about matter and mass  
Matter can be a solid, liquid, or gas  
Mass is the amount of matter something has  
There's matter in a ladder and a blade of grass  
Properties describe what an object is like  
Is it rough or smooth, is it heavy or light?  
Is it old or new, is it dull or bright?  
We can measure and compare, color, shape, and size

**Verse 1**

Matter matters to me as a matter of fact  
The air we breathe is matter as gas  
Water we drink is matter in a glass  
Food we eat is matter tightly packed  
Gases have no surface or definitive shape  
Their particles always remain evenly spaced  
Pressure is made when gas is condensed and contained  
Open a soda to hear air expand and escape (pssshhhttt)  
Liquids have different colors, weights, smells, and tastes  
Volume is the amount of space a liquid takes  
A liquid matches the shape its container makes  
Some are dangerous, some are perfectly safe  
Solids have an independent shape and size  
Molecules are packed tight, side-by-side  
Solids have textures and can be categorized  
By hardness, temperature, weight, and height

**Chorus****Verse 2**

Properties help describe what something is like  
Texture is how it feels, weight is heavy or light  
A ruler measures length, width, and height  
Use a scale for weight, a tape measure for size  
Pillows are soft, rocks are hard  
Metal is smooth, scissors are sharp  
Rivers are long, lizards are short  
Cars are heavy, feathers are not  
Yards and feet are medium units of measurement  
For smaller things, use a centimeter or inch  
Tons can weigh big objects, like elephants  
Pounds and ounces tell how heavy something is  
Now we know the states of matter and how to measure mass

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Oh wait, I almost forgot the measure of gas  
And liquid, too! It's called volume  
There's ounces, cups, pints, quarts, and gallons, phew!

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