

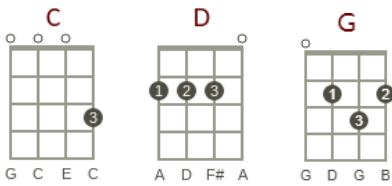
Living Next Door To Alice

(Mike Chapman & Nicky Chinn)

Key: G

Time: 4/4

Artists: Smokie



(Strum D Du D Du D DuDuDu – 2 bars)

All verses sung solo – All sing Chorus

Intro: [G] [G] [G] [G]

(play whole of 1st verse as solo)

[G] Sally called when she got the word.

[C] She said, "I suppose you've heard [D]....about [G] Alice." [D]

Well I [G] rushed to the window, and I looked outside,

[C] I could hardly believe my eyes,

[D] As a big Limousine rolled up, into [G] Alice's drive. [D!] d, e, f#

Chorus

Oh I [G] don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go

I [C] guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know.

'Cos for [D] twenty-four years I've been living next door to [G] Alice. [D]

[G] Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance

To [C] tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance,

Now I've [D] gotta get used to not [C] living next door to [G] Alice. [D]

We [G] grew up together, two kids in the park.

We [C] carved our initials deep in the bark, [D].....me and [G] Alice. [D]

Now she [G] walks through the door with her head held high,

[C] Just for a moment, I caught her eye.

[D] As a big Limousine pulled slowly, out of [G] Alice's drive [D]

Chorus

Oh I [G] don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go

I [C] guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know.

'Cos for [D] twenty-four years I've been living next door to [G] Alice. [D]

[G] Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance

To [C] tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance,

Now I've [D] gotta get used to not [C] living next door to [G] Alice. [D]

[G] And Sally called back and asked how I felt,

[C] And she said: "I know how to help [D].....get over [G] Alice". [D]

She said: "Now [G] Alice is gone, but I'm still here,

[C] You know I've been waiting for twenty-four years "

[D!] n/c And the big limousine disappearedd, e, f#

Chorus

Oh I **[G]** don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go
I **[C]** guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know.
'Cos for **[D]** twenty-four years I've been living next door to **[G]** Alice. **[D]**
[G] Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance
To **[C]** tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance,
Now I've **[D]** gotta get used to not **[C]** living next door to **[G]** Alice. **[D]**

(then slow down)

No I'll **[D]** never get used to not **[C]** living next door to **[G]** Alice. **[G!] [D!] [G!]**