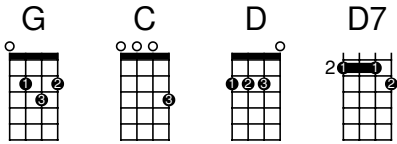


Living Next Door To Alice

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[G] Sally called when she got the word.

[C] She said, "I suppose you've heard a-[D]bout [G] Alice." [D7]

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

[C] could hardly believe my eyes,

As a [D] big Limousine rolled up into [G] Alice's drive. [D7]

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 [D7] twenty-four years I've been living next door to [G] Alice. [D7]

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

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

Now I've [D] got to get used to not [C] living next [D] door to [G] Alice. [D7]

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

We [C] carved our initials deep in the bark, [D] me and [G] Alice. [D7]

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

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

A [D] big Limousine pulled slowly out of [G] Alice's drive [D7]

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

'Cos for [D7] twenty-four years I've been living next door to [G] Alice. [D7]

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

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

Now I've [D] got to get used to not [C] living next [D] door to [G] Alice. [D7]

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

[C] And she said: "I know how to help - [D7] get over [G] Alice". [D7]

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

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

[D]* NC And the big limousine disappeared ...

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 [D7] twenty-four years I've been living next door to [G] Alice. [D7]
[G] Twenty-four years just waiting for the chance
To [C] tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance,
Now I've [D] got to get used to not [C] living next [D] door to [G] Alice. [D7]
No I'll [D] never get used to not [C] living next [D] door to [G] Alice.