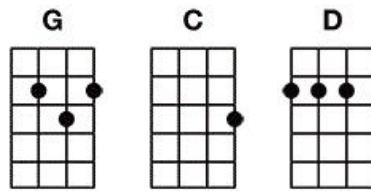


Living Next Door to Alice

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(G) Sally called when she got the word
(C) And she said, "I suppose you've heard (D) (D) about (G) Alice" (D)
Well, I (G) rushed to the window and I looked outside
(C) And I could hardly believe my eyes
(D) As a big limousine rolled up into (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) We grew up together, two kids in the park
(C) We carved our initials, deep in the bark, (D) (D) me and (G) Alice (D)
Now (G) she walks through the door with her head held high
(C) Just for a moment, I caught her eye
(D) As the big limousine pulled slowly out of (G) Alice's drive (D)

chorus

Then (G) Sally called back and asked how I felt
And (C) she said, "I know how to help: (D) (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) And the big limousine disappeared

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