

Living Next Door To Alice - Smokie

{Spoken- play single strums} (G)Sally called when she got the word,
(C)She said: "I suppose you've heard - (D)about (G)Alice" (D7)
When I (G)rushed to the window and I looked outside,
(C)I could hardly believe my eyes,
{slowly}as a (D)big limousine rolled up into (G)Alice's drive (D7)

Oh, (G)I 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 want to know,
'Cos for (D)twenty-four years I've been living next door to (G)Alice (D7)
(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)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
{slowly}As a (D)big limousine pulled slowly out of (G)Alice's drive (D7)

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And (G)Sally called back and asked how I felt,
And (C)she said: "I know how to help - (D)Get over (G)Alice" (D7)
She said: "Now (G)Alice is gone but I'm still here,
You (C)know I've been waiting for twenty-four years..."
And a {single strum}(D)big limousine disappeared...

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(G)Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance,
To (C)tell her how I feel, and maybe get a second glance,
But I'll (D)never get used to not (C)living next (D)door to (G)Alice... (D7)
{slowly} Now I'll (D)never get used to not (C)living next (D)door to (G)Alice...

