

Living Next Door To Alice - Smokie

Intro Paul 2 bars picking. Nick sings verse, All in on chorus

{Spoken- play single strums}

[F]Sally called when she got the word,

[Bb]She said: "I suppose you've heard - [C]about [F]Alice" [C7]

When I [F]rushed to the window and I looked outside,

[Bb]I could hardly believe my eyes,

{slowly}as a [C]big limousine rolled up into [F]Alice's drive [C7]

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

I [Bb]guess she's got her reasons but I just don't want to know,

'Cos for [C]twenty-four years I've been living next door to [F]Alice [C7]

[F]Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance,

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

Now I've [C]got to get used to not [Bb]living next [C]door to [F]Alice [C7]

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

We [Bb]carved our initials deep in the bark, [C]me and [F]Alice [C7]

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

[Bb]Just for a moment, I caught her eye

{slowly}As a [C]big limousine pulled slowly out of [F]Alice's drive [C7]

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

I [Bb]guess she's got her reasons but I just don't want to know,

'Cos for [C]twenty-four years I've been living next door to [F]Alice [C7]

[F]Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance,

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

Now I've [C]got to get used to not [Bb]living next [C]door to [F]Alice [C7]

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

And [Bb]she said: "I know how to help - [C]Get over [F]Alice" [C7]

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

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

And a {single strum}[C]big limousine disappeared...

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

I [Bb]guess she's got her reasons but I just don't want to know,

'Cos for [C]twenty-four years I've been living next door to [F]Alice [C7]

[F]Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance,

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

But I'll [C]never get used to not [Bb]living next [C]door to [F]Alice... [Bb]

{slowly} Now I'll [C]never get used to not [Bb]living next [C]door to

[F]Alice..