

LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE - SMOKIE

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A %
Sally called when she got the word.

D % E % A E
And she said: "I suppose you've heard - About Alice".

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Well I rushed to the window, and I looked outside,

D %
and I could hardly believe my eyes.

E % A E
And the big limousine rolled up, into Alice's drive.

A %
Oh, I don't know why she's leaving, or where she's gonna go.

D %
I guess she's got her reasons, but I just don't wanna know.

E % A E
Cause for twenty-four years I've been living next door to Alice.

A %
Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance,

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to tell her how I feel, and maybe get a second glance,

E D A E
now I've got to get used to not living next door to Alice.

A %
We grew up together, two kids in the park.

D % E % A E
We carved our initials, deep in the bark. Me and Alice

A %
Now she walks to the door with her head held high

D %
just for a moment I caught her eye

E % A E
As the limousine pulls out, of Alices drive

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A %
Then Sally called back and asked how I felt,

D % E % A E
And she said: "I know how to help - get over Alice".

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

D % E
you know I've been waiting for twenty-four years..."

hold *TEMPO*

And the big limousine disappeared...

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freely:

E D A
No, I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice