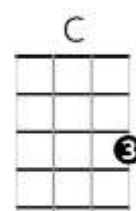


# Living Next Door to Alice (V2) – Smokie (1974)

Intro: G / / /

G / C /  
 - Sally called - when she got the word - and she said, "I suppose you've heard ..  
 D / G D G  
 - - - about Alice" - - - So I rushed to the window – and I  
 G C /  
 looked outside - and I could hardly believe my eyes, as a  
 D7 / G D  
 Big Limousine rolled up - - into Alice's drive

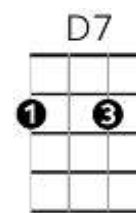
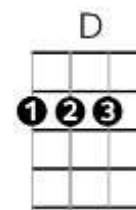
## Chords



## Chorus

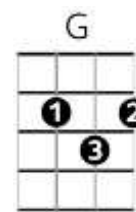
G /  
 Oh, I don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go  
 C /  
 I guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know, 'cos for  
 D / G D7 G /  
 24 years I've been living next door to Alice 24 years just waiting for a chance  
 C /  
 To tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance  
 --- skip for last chorus ---  
 D C G /  
 Now I've gotta get used to not living next do-or to Alice

G /  
 We grew up together, two kids in the park  
 C / D / G D  
 - We carved our initials, deep in the bark, - - - me and Alice  
 G /  
 Now she walks through the door with her head held high  
 C /  
 - Just for a moment, I caught her eye  
 D7 / G D  
 As the big Limousine pulled slowly - - out of Alice's drive



## Chorus

G / C /  
 Sally called back and asked how I felt - and she said, "I know how to help  
 D / G D G  
 - - - get over Alice" - - - She said, "Now Alice is gone, but  
 G C /  
 I'm still here .. you know I've been waiting for twenty-four years" - and the  
 D7 / {pause, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4 ... }  
 Big Limousine disappeared .....



Chorus ... replacing last line with:

D C G /  
 But I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice {then slowing down ...}  
 D C G / {stop}  
 No I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice