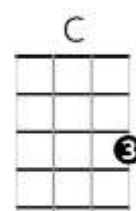


Living Next Door to Alice (V2) – Smokie (1974)

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

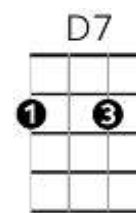
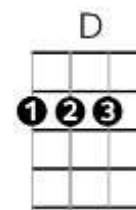
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Chorus

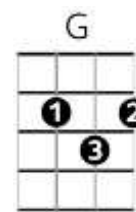
G /
 Oh, I don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go
 C /
 I guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know, 'cos for
 D / G D7 G /
 24 years I've been living next door to Alice 24 years just waiting for a chance
 C /
 To tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance
 --- skip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