

# Living Next Door to Alice

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Intro : G C D G D //

G C  
 Sally called when she got the word ,  
 D G D  
 She said, "I suppose you've heard 'bout Alice" ,  
 G C  
 Well, I rushed to the window and I looked outside ,  
 D  
 But I could hardly believe my eyes ,  
 G D //  
 As a big limousine rolled up into Alice's drive ,

Chorus >>> : G  
 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 ,  
 D G  
 'Cause for twenty-four years I've been living next door to Alice ,  
 G D  
 ( Alice, , Who the F\*\*\* is Alice ? ) ,  
 G  
 Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance ,  
 C  
 To tell her how I feel, and maybe get a second glance ,  
 D C D G  
 Now I've got to get used to not living next door to Alice ,  
 G D  
 ( Alice, , Who the F\*\*\* is Alice ? ) ,

(We) Grew up together, two kids in the park ,  
 Carved our initials , deep in the bark, me and Alice ,  
 Now she walks through the doors with her head held high ,  
 Just for a moment , I caught her eye ,  
 As a big limousine pulled slowly , out of Alice's drive ,

Chorus >>> :

Then Sally called back , and asked how I felt ,  
 Then she said, "I know how to help get over Alice" ,  
 She said, "Now Alice is gone, but I'm still here" ,  
 You know, I've been waiting for twenty-four years ,  
 And the big limousine disappeared ,

Chorus >>> :

D C D G //  
 + No, I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice