

## Smokie "Living Next Door To Alice"

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Sally called when she got the word  
And she said, "I suppose you've heard about Alice"  
So I rushed to the window and I looked outside  
And I could hardly believe my eyes  
As a big Limousine rolled up into Alice's drive

Oh, I don't know why she's leaving or where she's  
gonna go  
I guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna  
know  
'Cos for twenty-four years I've been living next door to  
Alice  
Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance  
To tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance  
Now I've gotta get used to not living next door to Alice

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

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I guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna  
know  
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Alice  
Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance  
To tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance  
Now I've gotta get used to not living next door to Alice

Sally called back and asked how I felt  
And 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 dissapeared

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gonna go  
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know

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Alice

Twenty-four years just waiting for a chance  
To tell her how I feel, and maybe get a second glance  
Now I've gotta get used to not living next door to Alice

Now I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice

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