

## **Ani Difranco**

# **"The Waiting Song"**

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your basic average super star  
is singing about justice  
and peace  
and love  
and I am glaring at the radio,  
swearing  
saying that's just what I was afraid of  
the system gives you just enough  
to make you think that you see change  
they will sing you right to sleep  
and then they'll screw you just the same

but I will wait  
yes, I will wait for the truth

they think I make a big deal about nothing  
but they still think I'm  
kinda cute  
they joke about the staus quo  
to break the ice  
once the ice is broken  
I hope they all fall through  
'cause this is no joke to me  
they don't fool me  
with their acts of sensitivity  
they too shall pass  
just like everyone  
who's only here for my ass

and I can't wait  
oh I can't wait til they get their due

baby I've only got a minute  
baby I have to go  
a minute is all my life  
will ever allow  
let's grow old  
and die together

let's do it now  
because you'll do all the jobs  
no one else will do

and you'll step aside  
and you will let me come through  
you have all my respect  
I'll leave it here when I go  
maybe I never told you, baby  
maybe you don't know

but maybe if we wait  
if we wait things will improve  
maybe we just wait  
and things will improve  
you know, they've got to improve

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he says I know you have to go  
you have gone before  
we are fighting on two different fronts  
of the same war  
but no matter what else  
I will do  
I will wait for you

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