

Living next door to Alice

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

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 want to 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 got to get used to not living next door to 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 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

Ooh 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 want to know
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Then Sally called back and asked how I felt
An 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

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

No, I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice