## LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE - SMOKIE

Α 1. ~ Sally called when she got the word **E7** - E7 D Α ~ and she said "I suppose you've heard,.........'bout Alice". Well I rushed to the window, and I looked outside, ~ but I could hardly believe my eyes - E7 E7 as a big limousine rolled up onto Alice's drive. Α Oh, I don't know why she's leaving, or where she's gonna go, <u>I guess she's got her reasons but I just don't wanna know,</u> F7 Α <u>'Cos for twenty-four years I've been living next door to Alice.</u> Twenty-four years just waitin' for a chance To tell her how I feel and maybe get a second glance, (E7, not last CHORUS) **E7** П now I gotta get used to not living next door to Alice. Α 2. We grew up together, two kids in the park - E7 D E7 ~ carved out initials deep in the bark,.....me and Alice. Α Now she walks through the door, with her head held high,  $\sim$  just for a moment I caught her eye, - E7 **E7** as the big limousine pulled slowly out of Alice's drive. + CHORUS Α Then Sally called back, and asked how I felt, - E7 **F7** ~ and she said, "I know how to help,.....to get over Alice". Α She said, "Now Alice is gone, but I'm still here, E7 ~ D ~ you know, I've been waiting 24 years..."And the big limousine disappeared. **E7** D **E7** Α + CHORUS no, I'll never get used to not living next door to Alice.