

Living Next Door To Alice

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Sally called when she got the word
She said: "I suppose you've heard
about Alice"
So I rushed to the windows and I looked outside
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 the reason but I just don't wanna know
'cause 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 may be get a second glance
Now I've got to get used to not living next door to Alice

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
I don't know why she'S leaving ...

The 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
I don't know why she's leaving ...