

# Living Next Door To Alice Chords & Strumming Smokie - Orange Pick Level

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## Open Chords:

Open E chord

Open A chord

Open D chord

## Strumming:

"The Chase": | D D U D U |

"1 Strum": | D |

**Tempo:** 126 bpm **Key:** A

## Intro -

**A**

## Verse 1 -

**A** **D**

**E** **A** **E** x2

**(Ax2)** Sally called when she got the word

**(Dx2)** And she said, "I suppose you've heard... **(Ex2)** about **(A)** Alice?" **(E)**

When I **(Ax2)** rushed to the window and I looked outside

**(Dx2)** And I could hardly believe my eyes

**(Ex2)** As a big limousine rolled up, into **(A)** Alice's drive **(E)**

## Chorus -

A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -	
E - - -	E - - -	A - - -	E - - -	
A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -	
E - - -	D - - -	A - - -	E - - -	

Oh, I **(Ax2)**don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go I  
**(Dx2)**guess she's got her reasons but I just don't want to know 'cause for  
**(Ex2)**24 years I've been living next door to **(A)**Alice **(E)**  
**(Ax2)**24 years just waiting for a chance to **(Dx2)**tell her how I feel, and maybe get a  
second glance now I've **(E)**got to get used to not **(D)**living next door to **(A)**Alice **(E)**

## Verse 2 -

A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -		
E - - -	E - - -	A - - -	E - - -		x 2

We **(Ax2)**grew up together, two kids in the park  
**(Dx2)** We carved our initials, deep in the bark  
**(Ex2)** Me and **(A)**Alice **(E)**  
Now she **(Ax2)**walks through the door, with her head held high  
**(Dx2)** Just for a moment, I caught her eye  
**(Ex2)** As a big limousine pulled slowly, out of **(A)**Alice's drive **(E)**

## Chorus -

A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -	
E - - -	E - - -	A - - -	E - - -	
A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -	
E - - -	D - - -	A - - -	E - - -	

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## Verse 3 -

Verse 3 guitar tablature showing chords (A, D, E) and fret numbers (0, 2, 3, 4) across four systems of music.

(Ax2) And Sally called back and asked how I felt  
 (Dx2) And she said, "I know how to help (Ex2) Get over (A)Alice" (E)She  
 said, "Now (Ax2)Alice is gone, but I'm still here" you (Dx2)know I've been  
 waiting for 24 years (Ex3) And a big limousine disappeared

## Chorus -

A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -
E - - -	E - - -	A - - -	E - - -
A - - -	A - - -	D - - -	D - - -
E - - -	D - - -	A - - -	A - - -
E (1strum)	D (1strum)	A	

Oh, I (Ax2)don't know why she's leaving or where she's gonna go  
 I (Dx2)guess she's got her reasons but I just don't want to know  
 'Cause for (Ex2)24 years I've been living next door to (A)Alice (E)  
 (Ax2)24 years just waiting for a chance to (Dx2)tell her how I feel, and  
 maybe get a second glance  
 But I'll (E)never get used to not (D)living next door to (Ax2)Alice  
 No I'll (E)never get used to not (D)living next door to (A)Alice

**Final Chord Strum: A**