

**Waiting In Vain**  
**Bob Marley**

...WAITING IN VAIN... by Bob Marley  
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\*from Exodus (1977)\*

[Intro]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7 (x2)**

[Chorus]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

[Verse]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
From the very first time I rest my eyes on you, girl,  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
My heart says follow through.  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
But I know, now, that I m way down on your line,  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
But the waitin feel is fine.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
So don t treat me like a puppet on a string,  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
Cos I know how to do my thing.  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
Don t talk to me as if you think I m dumb,  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I wanna know when you re gonna come. See...

[Chorus]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.  
**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**  
I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

[Bridge]

**Db Eb Cm7 Bbm7**

Cos if summer is here, I m still waiting there.

**Db Eb Cm7 Bbm7**

Winter is here, and I m still waiting there.

[Solo]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7 (x4)**

(Like I said)...

[Verse]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

It s been three years since I m knockin on your door,

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

And I still can knock some more.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

Ooh girl, ooh girl, is it feasible, (I wanna know now),

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

For I to knock some more? Yah see...

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

In life, I know, there s lots of grief,

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

But your love is my re-lief.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

Tears in my eyes burn, tears in my eyes burn,

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

While I m waiting, while I m waiting for my turn. See...

[Chorus]

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain for your love.

**Abmaj7 Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain for your love, oh...

**Abmaj7**

I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,

**Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain.

**Abmaj7**

No, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,

**Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain.

**Abmaj7**

No, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,

**Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain.

**Abmaj7**

No, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,

**Dbmaj7**

I don t wanna wait in vain.

**Abmaj7**

It s your love that I m waiting on,  
(I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,  
I don t wanna wait in vain).

**Dbmaj7**

It s my love that you re running from.

**Abmaj7**

It s jah love that I m waiting on,  
(I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna, I don t wanna,  
I don t wanna wait in vain).

**Dbmaj7**

It s me love that you re running from.

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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<b>Abmaj7</b>	<b>Dbmaj7</b>	<b>Db</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Bbm7</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EA DGBE	EADGBE
4x554x	x46564	x46664	x68886	8108888	686666

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