

Ive Been Waiting
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I ve Been Waiting (Version 1)

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Intro: D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A (x 4)

D G A
When you said to me

D G A
You are not so old

D G A
Did I know it then?

D G A
Cause I had just been told

G D/F# Em
I didn t think I d find you

A D
Perfect in so many ways

G D/F# Em Em A
But I ve been waiting [waiting]

A D G
And I want to [have you]

G D/F# Em Em A
I ve been waiting [waiting]

A
And I want to

D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A (x 2)

D G A
The secret on your lips

D G A

That nobody knows
 D G A
 Gentle in your eyes
 D G A
 You can wear my clothes

G D/F# Em
 I didn't think I'd find you
 A D
 Perfect in so many ways
 G D/F# Em Em A
 But I've been waiting [waiting]
 A D G
 And I want to [have you]
 G D/F# Em Em A
 I've been waiting [waiting]
 A D G
 And I want to [have you]
 G D/F# Em Em A
 I've been waiting [waiting]
 A
 And I want to

D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A (x 2)

{Solo}:

(1:44)

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----7--9--7--9--7-----7-----911--9--7-----7---|
D---7h9-----9-----9-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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(1:50)

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e-----|
B-----|
G---7--911--9--7--9--7-----|
D-----9--7-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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(1:54)

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----7--911b--11--9--7----(7)h9--7--9--7-----|
D--(7)h9-----9--7-----|
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A-----|
E-----|

(2:02)

e-----|
B-----|
G-----7---911b---11--9--7----(7)h9--7-----|
D--(7)h9-----9---7---|
A-----|
E-----|

(2:07) ---> (2:16-----|

e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

D G A
When you said to me
D G A
You are not so old
D G A
Did I know it then?
D G A
Cause I had just been told

You know
G D/F# Em
I didn't think I'd find you
A D
Perfect in so many ways
G D/F# Em Em A
But I've been waiting [waiting]
A D G
And I want to [have you]
G D/F# Em Em A
I've been waiting [waiting]
A D G
And I want to [have you]
G D/F# Em Em A
I've been waiting [waiting]
A D G
And I want to [have you]
G D/F# Em Em A
I've been waiting [waiting]
A D G
And I want to [have you]

D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A (x 2)

D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A
I ve been waiting [waiting]
D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A
I ve been waiting [waiting]
D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A
I ve been waiting [waiting]
D Dsus4 D Dsus9 G A Asus4 A
I ve been waiting [waiting]

{Outro riff}:

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----7--9--7--9--|
D----7h9-----|
A-----|
E-----|
          ^ hold note
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I ve Been Waiting (Version 2)

transcription by Rob Ballantyne (*)

Introduction:

Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4

Verses:

Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4
When you said to me, You are not so old,
The secret on your lips that no - body knows
When you said to me, You are not so old,

Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4
did I know it then cause I had just been told?
gen-tle in your eyes. You can wear my clothes.
did i know it then cause I had just been told? You know...

Pre-chorus and Chorus:

G G/F# Em Em7 A Dsus2
I didn t think I d find you per - fect in so man - y ways.

- G G/F# Em Em7 A

Dsus2 G G/F# Em Em7 A

1. Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4
 ___) and I want to.

2, 3.

___) and I want to Dsus2 G G/F# Em Em7 A
 (have you.) I ve been wait - ing, (wait -ing

___) and I want to. Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4
 (to coda)

Instrumental Solo:

G G/F# Em Em7 A Dsus2 G G/F#

Em Em7 Em7/A D G*

1. D/F#

2, 3. D/F# Dsus2 G* Dsus2 G* G/F# Em Em7 A

Coda:

___) and I want to Dsus2 G D/F#
 (have *) I ve been wait -

Em Em7 A

Outroduction:

Dsus2 A7sus4 Dsus2 A7sus4
 I ve been wait -

Dsus2 A7sus4..... G D/F# Em

Tablature:

Intro and 3rd Verse:

Dsus2 A7sus4

e-----0-----0-----2--0-----|

b-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|

g---2-----2-----0-----|

d-0-----0-----2-----|

a-----0-----|

E-----|

Dsus2 A7sus4

e-----3--2--0-----0-----|

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b-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
g---2-----0-----0-----|
d-0-----2-----2-----|
a-----|
E-----|

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First Verse (play four times):

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      Dsus2                A7sus4
e-----0-----0-----|
b-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
g---2-----2-----0-----0-----|
d-0-----0-----2-----2-----|
a-----0-----|
E-----|

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Pre-chorus:

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      G          G/F#      Em          Em7
e-----|
b-----|
g-----|
d-----0-----0-----2-----0-2-----0-----|
a---2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----|
E-3-----2-----0-----|

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      A                Dsus2          G      G/F#
e-----0-----0-----|
b-----0-2-3-----3-----|
g-----2-----2-----0-----|
d---2-----0-----0-----|
a-0-----|
E-----3-----2-----|

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Chorus:

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      Em          Em7      A
e-----0-----|
b-----0-2-3-----3-----|
g-----2-----|
d---2-0-2-----2-----|
a-----2-0-----|
E-0-----|

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      Dsus2                G          G/F#
e-----0-----3-----|
b-----3-----3-----3-----|
g---2-----2-----0-----0-----0-----|
d-0-----0-----0-----0-----|
a-----0-----|
E-----3-----2-----|

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Em Em7 A

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e-----|
b-----|
g-----|
d-----2-----0-----2-----|
a-----2-----0-----|
E--0-----|

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Second Verse:

Play the first pair of Dsus2 and A7sus4 from the introduction, then play the first verse.

Second and Third Chorus:

Play the first and second lines of the chorus (Em, Em7, A; Dsus2, G, G/F#).
End with:

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      Em          Em7          A
e-----|
b-----|
g-----|
d-----2-----0-----2-----|
a-----2-----0-----|
E--0-----|

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Note: I believe that G* is (xx000x) but it is unspecified here.