

**Are You The One That Ive Been Waiting For**  
**Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds**

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(ARE YOU) THE ONE THAT I VE BEEN WAITING FOR? - Nick Cave  
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Tuning: standard (to play along to record, use capo on first fret)

[Intro]

**Bm**

[Verse 1]

**Bm** **D**  
Iâ€™ve felt you coming, girl, as you drew near  
**G** **D**  
I knew youâ€™d find me, cause I longed you here  
**G** **D**  
Are you my destiny? Is this how youâ€™ll appear  
**C**  
Wrapped in a coat with tears in your eyes?  
**A**  
Well, take that coat, babe, and throw it on the floor  
**G** **D** **C** **G** **Bm**  
Are you the one that Iâ€™ve been waiting for?

[Verse 2]

**Bm** **D**  
As youâ€™ve been moving surely toward me  
**G** **D**  
My soul has comforted and assured me  
**G** **D**  
That in time my heart it will reward me  
**C**  
And that all will be revealed  
**A**  
So Iâ€™ve sat and Iâ€™ve watched an ice-age thaw  
**G** **D** **C** **G** **Bm**  
Are you the one that Iâ€™ve ben waiting for?

[Verse 3]

**Bm** **D**  
Out of sorrow entire worlds have been built  
**G** **D**  
Out of longing great wonders have been willed

**G** **D**  
They're only little tears, darling, let them spill

**C**  
And lay your head upon my shoulder

**A**  
Outside my window the world has gone to war

**G** **D** **C** **G** **Bm**  
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[Bridge]

**A**  
Oh, we will know, won't we?

**G** **A** **Bm**  
The stars will explode in the sky

**A**  
Oh, but they don't, do they?

**G** **A** **Bm**  
Stars have their moments and then they die

[Verse 4]

**Bm** **D**  
There's a man who spoke wonders, though I've never met him

**G**  
He said "He who seeks finds

**D**  
And who knocks will be let in"

**G**  
I think of you in motion

**D**  
And just how close you are getting

**C**  
And how every little thing anticipates you

**A**  
All down my veins my heart-strings call

**G** **D** **C** **D** **Bm**  
Are you the one that I've been waiting for?

**G** **D** **C** **D** **Bm**  
Are you the one that I've been waiting for?