

Waiting For My Child
Patty Griffin

Waiting For My Child by Patty Griffin
Album: Downtown Church
Track 11
2010

Standard tuning
Capo on the 5th fret

Chords:

C: x32010
F: x33211 or 133211
G: 320003 or 320033

If you prefer you can replace **F** by **Fmaj7** (xx3210)

(To play without a capo replace the chords above by F, Bb & C)

Intro: C

C F
I was talking to a lady a few days ago
C G
And these are the words she said
C
If you see my child somewhere
F C
As you journey here and there
G C
Tell him I m waiting for my child to come home

C F C
I am waiting and waiting for my child to come
C F G
I m waiting and waiting for my child to come
C
If you can t come home
F C
Could you please send me a letter
G C
A letter would mean so much to me

C

Oh my child may be somewhere

F

On his sick bed

C

G

With no one there to rub his aching head

C

Oh my child may be somewhere

F

In some lonely jail

C

G

C

(**G**)

With no one there to go his bail

C

F

C

If I only knew what town my child was in

G

I ll be there on that early morning train

C

And no matter what s crime

F

C

Lord you know that this child is mine

G

C

That s why I d be waiting for my child to come home

C

F

C

I am waiting and waiting for my child to come

C

F

G

I m waiting and waiting for my child to come

C

If you can t come home

F

C

Could you please send me a letter

G

C

A letter would mean so much to me

C

G

I am waiting, waiting

C

F

I am waiting and waiting

C

G

F

C

I am waiting for my child to come home