

Waiting in Vain

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Key: Ab

Tempo: 78 BPM

Chords needed: Abmaj7, Dbmaj7, Db, Eb, Cm7, Bbm7

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXfg62d0Lf8>

Strum Pattern: Emphasis the offbeats for the reggae bounce

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
xxD xxD xxD xxD

[Intro]

Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

[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]

[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)

[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 - Repeat as desired]