

The Waiting

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Melody:

Oh, ba-by don't it feel _ like heav-en right now?

Gsus2 	D/F# 	Asus4 	D 	A 	A5
G5 	D5 	Bm 	G 	A/B 	F#m

Intro

Gsus2 D/F#	Asus4 D	Gsus2 D/F#	Asus4 A
Gsus2 D/F#	Asus4 D	Gsus2 D/F#	Asus4

Verse 1

A5	G5	D5
Oh, baby don't it feel like heaven right	_____	now?
A5	G5	D5
Don't it feel like somethin' from a dream?		
A5	G5	D5
Yeah, I've never known nothin' quite like this.		
Bm		
Don't it feel like tonight might never be again?		
G5		
Baby, we know better than to try and pretend.		
A5		
Honey, no one coulda ever told me 'bout this.		

I said yeah, yeah, (Yeah, yeah.) yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Chorus 1

G D/F# A D
The wait - ing is the hardest ____ part.

G D/F# A
Ev'ry ____ day you see one more card.

G D/F# A D
You take it on ____ faith, you take it to the heart.

G D/F# A D Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D
The wait - ing is the hardest part.

Verse 2

A5 G5 D5
Well, yeah I might have chased a couple women a - round.

A5 G5 D5
Oh, all it ever got me was down.

A5 G5 D5
Yeah, then there were those that made ____ me feel ____ good,

Bm
But never as good as I feel right now.

G5
Baby, you're the only one that's ever known how

A5
To make me want to live like I want to live now.

I said yeah, yeah, (Yeah, yeah.) yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Chorus 2

G D/F# A D
The wait - ing is the hardest ____ part.

G D/F# A
Ev'ry ____ day you get one more yard.

G D/F# A D
You take it on ____ faith, you take it to the heart.

G D/F# A D Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D
The wait - ing is the hardest part.

Bridge

Bm **A/B**
Oh, don't let 'em kill you babe,
Bm **A/B**
Don't let 'em get to you.
Bm **A/B**
Don't let 'em kill you babe,
Bm **A/B**
Don't let 'em get to you.
A5
I'll be you're bleedin' heart,
D5
I'll be your cryin' fool.
G5
Don't let this go too far,
F#m
Don't let it get to you.

Guitar Solo ||: **A5** | **G5 D5** :|| *Play 3 times*
| **Bm** | | **G5** | |
| **A5** | | | |
A5
Yeah, yeah, (Yeah, yeah.) yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Chorus 3

G D/F# A D
The wait - ing is the hardest ___ part.
G D/F# A
Ev'ry ___ day you get one more yard.
G D/F# A D
You take it on ___ faith, you take it to the heart.
G D/F# A D Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D
The wait - ing is the hardest part.
G D/F# A5
Yeah, the wait - ing is the hardest

Interlude | **Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D** | **Gsus2 D/F# Asus4** |
Part.
| **Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D** | **Gsus2 D/F# Asus4** |
Whoa.

Outro ||: **Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D Gsus2 D/F# Asus4** Is the hardest
Gsus2 D/F# Asus4 D Gsus2 D/F# Asus4
Part. Whoa, :|| *Repeat and fade*