

# Waiting All My Life

Travis



I've been wait - ing all my life — for her, But



now she's far a-way— Al-though I can see — her when I close — my eyes.—



— What's a lone - ly boy sup-posed — to do— Pre - tend that I'm o-kay



While ev - er - y wish - ful hope in - side me dies?



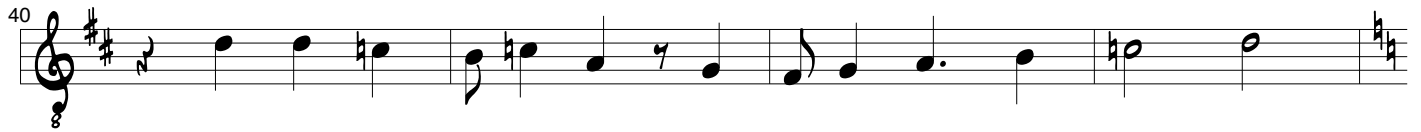
Al - an, from a-cross — the yard, he's good at gi-ving all — the wrong ad-vice,



Like, "Ditch the girl. — You'll find a - no - ther one that's twice as



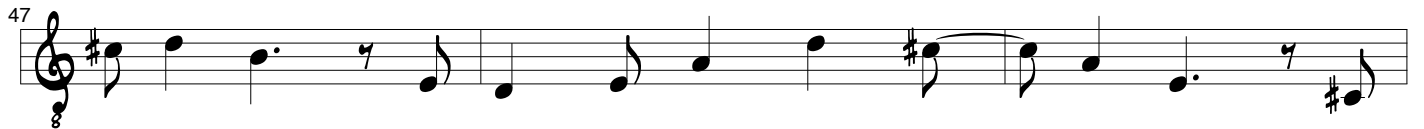
nice." Then there's E-laine — who's got her fin - gers stuck in ev - 'ry-bo - dy's pies.

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She serves up love ad - vice like Hun-ter Steaks is ser - vin'

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fries. But I keep tel - ling them that I don't need just

47 

an - y wife. I wish that they could un - der - stand The

50 

rea - sons I've been wai - ting all my life. \_\_\_\_\_

56 **Adelle**



I've been wai - ting all my life. I wait, And then \_\_\_\_\_ I wait some

60 

more. I don't un - der-stand, \_\_\_\_\_ but that's the way things go. \_\_\_\_\_

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I sup-pose \_\_\_\_\_ I'll have to cope \_\_\_\_\_ some - how and learn to just ig - nore

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The way my heart \_\_\_\_\_ is bounc-ing to and fro.

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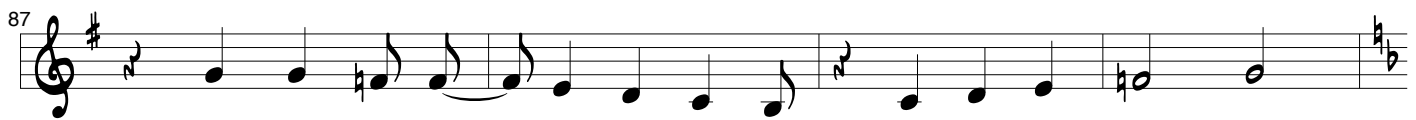
Kath - y calls me now \_\_\_\_\_ and then. I think she gets a vi - cious lit - tle thrill



From pro - bing at \_\_\_\_\_ me like a den - tist with a pick and drill.



She won - ders if \_\_\_\_\_ I'll tie the knot, and what a - bout \_\_\_\_\_ this guy or that?



She wants to see \_\_\_\_\_ me set - tle down and take my turn at



bat. But she won't lis - ten to me, e - ven though my heart \_\_\_\_\_ is rife With



rea - son af - ter rea - son I've been hold - ing out and wait - ing all my life. \_\_\_\_\_

Musical notation for measures 99-101 in treble clef, key of D major. Measure 99 has a whole note. Measures 100 and 101 have a whole note with a fermata. A box labeled 'Travis' is placed above the staff in measure 101.

But

sud - den - ly I thought the wait was o - ver. I

looked a-cross the lunch room— She was glow-ing like the sun.———

It was -n't just the way the light—— came through the win -

dow. I put my fro-zen piz-za down and said, "This girl's the one."———

Then we were shar-ing bun-sen

**Adelle**  
Burn-ers and e-ras - ers and

**Travis**  
burn-ers and e-ra - sers— Pas-sing notes in al-ge-bra and

129

kis-sing in the hall. She e - ven knew the com - bi - na - tion to your

kis-sing in the hall. She e - ven knew the com - bi - na - tion to my

133

lock-er, And you wrote, "I LOVE YOU SUN-NY!" with a Sharp-ie on your

lock-er, And I wrote, "I LOVE YOU, SUN-NY!" With a Shar - pie on my

138

bed - room wall.

bed - room wall. Has the sun——set on our love, Sun-ny?——

145

147 **Adelle**

Should I cling to an - y hope at all?

**Travis**

153

And so I'm fold - ing up my heart — just like a pock - et - knife—

157

Fly - in' so - lo e - ven if it means that I'll be wait - ing all my life.—

162

If I nev - er find a - no - ther girl...

165

nev - er find a - noth - er guy like you, I'll be

168

wait - ing all my life.