

No I'll Never Get Used To Not Living Next Door To Alice.

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This is based on the Smokie Robison song Alice. Instead of Alice leaving being rich, she's being evicted.

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INT. SALLY'S CALL - 11AM

FADE IN

Hall, bottom of stairs, cream carpet, scarlet wall paper.

Telephone rings.

ROBBIE, 42, cream shirt, specs, jeans.

SALLY, 38, red top, bell bottoms, bare feet.

Robbie answers the phone.

ROBBIE

Hello.

SALLY

Hi Rob. Well I suppose you've heard about Alice.

ROBBIE

I know it broke my heart, all these 24 years I'd lived next door to her, I didn't have the guts to tell her.

SALLY

Well, I suppose you just haven't got the balls.

Robbie puts phone down and looks out side to see the lorry being filled with Alice almost in tears.

Robbie runs outside to see Alice.

EXT. GARDEN- 11.10AM

2 lovely gardens with 5 foot fence separating it and a removal lorry in front of it.

ALICE, 41, close cropped brown hair, hazel eyes, pink t-shirt.

Robbie stands at fence.

ROBBIE

Alice?

Alice walks over to fence.

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ROBBIE  
Where you going?

ALICE  
Smaller accommodation.

ROBBIE  
Why?

ALICE  
Coz ma kids have moved out, that  
bastard Iain Duncan Smith says I  
have too may bedrooms.

ROBBIE  
Will I still be able to see you.

ALICE  
Yeah, of course. I'm only moving  
to one of the one bedroom houses in  
they awful high flats round the  
corner.

ROBBIE  
Listen, Alice. There's something  
I've been meaning to tell you all  
the 24 years we lived next door.

ALICE  
OK, but I'll have to wait till  
later. Come round to my new place  
tonight at 9 for a de tour.

Alice kisses Robbie on the forehead and he gets shivers of  
excitement.

ROBBIE  
OOOOO-kay.

INT. AFTER LUNCH - 2PM

Hall, cream carpet, Scarlet walls, stairs an bannister.

Telephone rings. Robbie answers.

ROBBIE  
Hi.

SALLY  
How you feeling. You must be in  
hell.

ROBBIE

I don't know about that, she kissed  
me on the forehead. And she's  
invited me round to her new place  
tonight.

SALLY

Well done Romeo.

ROBBIE

Just 1 problem.

SALLY

What?

ROBBIE

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living next door to Alice.

DISSOLVE OUT