**Bob Marley -** [**Waiting In Vain**](https://www.iheart.com/artist/bob-marley-1044/songs/waiting-in-vain-819831/) (Album: [Exodus](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=AB5stBjMbS7afyVaVIFqggx3w_2Vk3ZOgA:1688390952095&q=Bob+Marley+and+the+Wailers+Exodus&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LVT9c3NEwuNjY1TjdOV-LSz9U3MCzKKTOt0FLPTrbSzy0tzkzWL0pNzi9KycxLj0_OKS0uSS2ySsssKi5RSMxJKs1dxKrolJ-k4JtYlJNaqZCYl6JQkpGqEJ6YmZNaVKzgWpGfUlq8g5VxFzsTBwMAIeV4mXIAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiJ4MO30vL_AhUxfDABHe8ADsgQmxMoAHoECBgQAg) ([1977](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waiting_in_Vain)))

**KEY:** A♭ Major

**[ A♭maj7 | D♭maj7 ] x2 *(repeat Chords for song)***

**I don't wanna wait in vain for your love (x2)**

From the very first time I placed my eyes on you, girl  
My heart says follow through  
But I know, now, that I'm way down on your line  
But the waitin' feel is fine

So don't treat me like a puppet on a string  
'Cause I know how to do my thing  
Don't talk to me as if you think I'm dumb  
I wanna know when you're gonna come… See,

**I don't wanna wait in vain for your love (x3)**

***[Bridge]: Db Eb Cm7 Bbm7***

***Summer is here, I'm still waiting there.***

***Winter is here, and I'm still waiting there.***

Like I said… It's been 3 years since I'm knockin' on your door  
And I still can knock some more  
Ooh girl, ooh girl, is it feasible?  
I wanna know now, for I to knock some more

Ya see, in life I know there's lots of grief  
But your love is my relief  
Tears in my eyes burn, tears in my eyes burn  
While I'm waiting, while I'm waiting for my turn

**[solo]**

**I don't wanna wait in vain for your love (x5)**

**I don't wanna, I don't wanna, I don't wanna, I don't wanna,**

**I don't wanna wait in vain, no (x3)   
It's your love that I'm waiting on,**

**It's my love that you're running from (x2)**

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Tablature: Solo:

Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

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B|----------------------------------9-11~~|~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~----------------------|

G|------------------------8--8s10---------|-----------------------------------------|

D|------------6--8s10---------------------|-----------------------------------------|

A|------6s8-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

E|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

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B|--11-13--14-------14p13--11-------------|-----------------------------------------|

G|-----------------------------13h15---13-|-15b-15-p13-15--13---13~~~~~-------------|

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E|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

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B|------16b~~~~~----16-(13)-----13--16-13-|-----------------------------------------|

G|---------------------------16-----------|-15b-15---15---13-15--13~~~~~------------|

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A|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

E|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

Abmaj7

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B|---------------------------------------13----13-16-13-16----16----|

G|---------------------13----13-15-13-15----15----------------------|

D|---13----13-15-13-15----15----------------------------------------|

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Dmaj7

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