

I'm Waiting for the Man - The Velvet Underground // 1967 // key: D

Intro: | D | G | D | G | [Repeat 2x]

1. I'm waitin' for my man 26 dollars in my hand
D G D G D G D G
D F# G E
Up to Lexington, 125, feel sick and dirty more dead than alive
D G D G
I'm waiting for my man

Interlude: | D | G |

2. Hey, white boy, what you doin' uptown?
D G D G
D G D G
Hey, white boy, you chasin' our women around?
D F# G E
Oh pardon me sir, it's the furthest from my mind, I'm just lookin' for a dear, dear friend of mine
D G D G
I'm waiting for my man

Interlude: | D | G |

3. Here he comes, he's all dressed in black
D G D G
D G D G
Beat up shoes and a big straw hat
D F# G E
He's never early, he's always late, first thing you learn is that you always gotta wait
D G D G
I'm waiting for my man, ...ah work it now

Solo: | D | G | D | G | [Repeat 5x]

4. Up to a brownstone, up three flights of stairs
D G D G
D G D G
Everybody's pinned you, but nobody cares
D F# G E
He's got the works, gives you sweet taste, ah then you gotta split because you got no time to waste
D G D G
I'm waiting for my man

Interlude: | D | G | D | G |

5. Baby don't you holler, darlin' don't you bawl and shout
D G D G
D G D G
I'm feeling good, you know I'm gonna work it on out
D F# G E
I'm feeling good, I'm feeling oh so fine, until tomorrow, but that's just some other time
D G D G
I'm waiting for my man ...walk it home

Outro: | D | G | D | G | [Repeat & fade]