

# ***I've Waited As Long As I Can - Tony Rice***

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1** , **1**

I've **1** waited for you, and I've **4** always been true

But this **1** waiting no longer I can **5** stand

I **1** know that you've had time dear to **4** make, up your mind

I've **1** wait,ed as **5** long as I **1** can *(STOP)*

## **CHORUS:**

I'm wait,in' to **1** hear, you **4** say you **1** love me

And **1** long, for the day you'd take my **5** hand

I **1** asked, again last night, for your **4** love, so divine

I've **1** wait,ed as **5** long, as I **1** can

## **INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

Done **1** all I can do, said **4** all I can say

Oh **1** why, can't I make you under- **5** stand

I **1** wanted you for mine, but I've **4** wast,ed my time

I've **1** wait,ed as **5** long as I **1** can *(STOP)*

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

Now **1** I'll just say goodbye, the **4** tears fall in my eye

For **1** you have made it plain that I can't **5** win

No **1** one, will ever know, the **4** pain that I've been through

I've **1** wait,ed as **5** long as I **1** can *(STOP)*

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL** without last measure

## **CHORUS**

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D