

Hesitation Blues

(Traditional, Arranged by Brooks Williams)

intro: (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E B7)

verse 1

(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
I got hesitation stockings, hesitation shoes,
(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Good god al—mighty got them hesitation blues.
(A Bm6) (Cm6 C#m6) (E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Tell me how long___ must I have to wait?
B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E B7)
Tell me how long___ must I hesi—tate?

verse 2

(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
A nickel is a nickel, and a dime is a dime,
(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
I got a house full of kids, one of them must be mine.
(A Bm6) (Cm6 C#m6) (E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Tell me how long___ must I have to wait?
B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E B7)
Tell me how long___ must I hesi—tate?

verse 3

(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
I'm standing on the corner with a dollar in my hand,
(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Looking for a woman who's looking for a man
(A Bm6) (Cm6 C#m6) (E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Tell me how long___ must I have to wait?
B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E B7)
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verse 4

(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
I've never been to heaven, but I've been told,
(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Saint Peter knows how to jelly—roll,
(A Bm6) (Cm6 C#m6) (E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Tell me how long___ must I have to wait?
B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E B7)
Tell me how long___ must I hesi—tate?

verse 5

(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Hesitation this___ hesitation that,
(E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Good god al—mighty I'm a hesitation cat.
(A Bm6) (Cm6 C#m6) (E F#m6) (Gm6 G#m6)
Tell me how long___ must I have to wait?
B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) (E E7)
Tell me how long___ must I hesi—tate?

tag

B7 B7 (E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6) E7
Tell me how long___ must I hesi—tate?

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From "My Turn Now" 2016

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swing feel

E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6 E B7 E F#m6 Gm6 G#m6 E F#m6

TAB

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	1	1	2
2				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	0	0	2	2

Gm6 G#m6 A Bm6 Cm6 C#m6 E F#m6 Gm6 G#m6

TAB

0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4
2				0	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3
3	3	4	4	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	4

B7 E G#m6 Gm6 F#m6 E B7

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
2				2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2