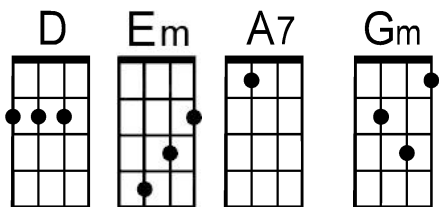


It's Now or Never (Key of D)

by Eduardo di Capua ("O Sole Mio" 1898)

English lyrics by Wally Gold and Aaron Schroeder(1960)



to play in Elvis' original key (E), capo up two frets

Intro:

A: -----|A7 ~ ~ ~| ~ ~ ~ ~ |D ~ ~ ~ |D\
 0-----0-----0-----2-0-2-2-----
 E: --2-0--0-----2-0-2-2-----
 C: -----2--1-----2-----
 G: -----0-----2-----

Chorus: It's now— or never— |D . . . | . . . |Em . . . | .
 Come hold— me tight—
 Kiss me— my darling— |A7 . . . | . . . |D . . . | . . .
 Be mine— to— night—
 To— morrow— |Gm . . . | . . . |D . . . | .
 will be— too late—
 It's now— or never— |A7 . . . | . . . |D . . . |D\
 My love— won't wait—

(---tacet---) |D . . . | . . . |Em . . . | .
 When I first saw you— with your smile so ten— der—
 My heart was cap— tured— |A7 . . . | . . . |D . . . | .
 my soul sur— ren— dered—
 I'd spend a life— time— |Em . . . | . . .
 waiting for— the right time—
 Now that you're near— |D . . . |A7 . . . |D . . . |D\
 the time is here— at last—

Chorus: It's now— or never— |D . . . | . . . |Em . . . | .
 Come hold— me tight—
 Kiss me— my darling— |A7 . . . | . . . |D . . . | . . .
 Be mine— to— night—
 To— morrow— |Gm . . . | . . . |D . . . | .
 will be— too late—
 It's now— or never— |A7 . . . | . . . |D . . . |D\
 My love— won't wait—

(---*tacet*---) |D . . . | |Em | .
 Just like a wil-low----- we would cry an o--cean-----
 |A7 | |D |
 If we lost-- true love----- and sweet de--vo--tion-----
 | | |Em |
 Your lips ex--cite me----- let your arms-- in--vite me-----
 |D |A7 |D |D\
 for who knows when-- we'll meet a--gain----- this way-----

(---*tacet*---) |D | |Em | .
Chorus: It's now-- or never----- Come hold-- me tight-----
 |A7 | |D |
 Kiss me-- my darling. Be mine-- to--night-----
 . |Gm | |D |
 To--morrow----- will be-- too late-----
 |A7 | |D |
 It's now-- or never----- My love-- won't wait-----
 |A7 | |D |D\
 It's now-- or never----- My love-- won't wait-----

(---*tacet*----) |A7\
 (slow tempo) It's now-- or never----- My love won't wait-----

. . . . |A7 | |D |D\
 (regular tempo) It's now-- or never----- My **Love** won't wait-----