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: | D . . | . . . | . | Em . . . | |
| E: | 2-0 | 0 | 2-0 | 2-2 |
| C: | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| G: | 2-2 |

Chorus: It’s now— or never— Come hold— me tight—
Kiss me— my darling— Be mine— to— night—
To— morrow will be— too late—

It’s now— or never— My love won’t wait—

When I first saw you—— with your smile so ten— der—
My heart was cap— tured—— my soul sur— ren— dered—
I’d spend a life— time— waiting for— the right time—

Now that you’re near—— the time is here—— at last——

Chorus: It’s now— or never— Come hold— me tight—
Kiss me— my darling— Be mine— to— night—
To— morrow will be— too late—

It’s now— or never— My love won’t wait——
Just like a willow— we would cry an ocean——

If we lost true love—— and sweet devotion——

Your lips excite me—— let your arms invite me——

for who knows when—— we'll meet again—— this way——

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To— morrow—— will be— too late——

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(slow tempo) It's now—— or never—— My love won't wait——

(regular tempo) It's now—— or never—— My Love—— won't wait——

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