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)

Chord diagram:

D    Em    A7    Gm

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

Intro:
A: --3--------0----------3--------0----------
E: ----3--1----0----------3--1--2-----------
C: ------------1---------2---------2-----------
G: ------------0---------0---------0-----------

.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 . . . . | D\
It's now or never. My love won't wait.

(---tacet---) | D . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Em . . . |

When I first saw you, with your smile so tender
.A7 . . . . . . . | D . . . . . . .
My heart was captured, my soul surrendered.
.D . . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . .
I'd spend a lifetime, waiting for the right time.
D . . . . | A7 . . . | D . . . | D\
Now that you're near, the time is here at last.

.D . . . . . . . | Em . . . |

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Kiss me my darling. Be mine to-night
.Gm . . . . . . . | D . . . . . .
To-morrow, will be too late.
A7 . . . . . . . | D . . . . | D\
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 ex-cite me, let your arms in-vite me,

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

--- tacet ---

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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---------.

San Jose Ukulele Club
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