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)  

![Chords](D-Em-A7-Gm)

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

| A7 ~ ~ ~ | ~ ~ ~ ~ | D ~ ~ ~ | D\ |

**Intro:**  
A: ------------0------------------0--------------  
E: -2--0--------2-0-2-2--------------  
C: ------------2------------------2--------------  
G: ------------0------------------2--------------  

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

**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—  

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

When I first saw you— with your smile so tender—  
My heart was captured— my soul surrendered—  
I’d spend a lifetime— 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——

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——

(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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