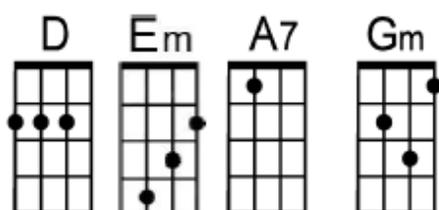


It's Now or Never (Key of D)

by Eduardo di Capua ("O Sole Mio" 1898)
English lyrics by Wally Gold and Aaron Schroeder(1960)



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

Intro: |A7 ~ ~ ~ | ~ ~ ~ ~ |D ~ ~ ~ |D\

Chorus: -- -- -- |D . . . | |Em . . . | .
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—

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

Chorus: -- -- -- |D . . . | |Em . . . | .
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—

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-- -- |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—

-- -- -- |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—

-- -- -- |A7\
(slow tempo) It's now— or never— | -- -- -- -- |D | .
My love won't wait—

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

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