

Just Waitin'

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The old maid's a waitin' for leap year to come, the crooner's j
ust waitin' to sing
The old cow's standin' by the Bull Durham sign, just waitin' fo
r the grass to turn green
The bar-fly's waitin' for an easy mark, the hitchhiker's just w
aitin' for a ride
The lifetimer's waitin' for a prison break, the beachcomber's w
aitin' for the tide

Farmer's daughter's waitin' for the salesman to take her into t
own
The city slicker's waitin' for the country boy to lay all his m
oney down
You know everything comes to standstill and nothing seems to ma
ke a turn
Worm must be waitin' for the early bird, I guess the early bird
's waitin' for the worm

Nobody wants to do nothin' just waitin' to get a finger in the
pie
Waitin' for a call for a big quiz show or a waitin' for some ri
ch uncle to die
Katy she's waitin' at the garden gate, the moonshiner's waitin'
at the still
The gambler's still waitin' for that Ace in the hole and I Jack
's still waitin' for Jill

Everybody's waitin' for something, but nothing seems to turn ou
t right
Cause the night shift's waitin' for mornin' and the burglar he'
s just waitin' for night
The congregation's waitin' for the preacher, the preacher's jus
t waitin' for the groom
The groom's just waitin' for the June bride and the bride's jus
t waitin' for June
Sunflower's waitin' for the sunshine, violet's just waitin' for
dew
Bee's just waitin' for honey and honey I'm just waitin' for you