## The Waiting Song

## **Ani Difranco**

Your basic average super star Is singing about justice

And peace and love

And I am glaring at the radioSwearing, saying that's just what I was afraid of

The system gives you just enough

To make you think that you see change

They will sing you right to sleep

And then they'll screw you just the sameBut I will wait, yes, I will wait for the truth I will wait for the truth, yes I will wait for the truthThey think I make a big deal about nothing

But they still think I'm kinda cute

They joke about the status quo

To break the ice, once the ice is brokenI hope they all fall through 'cause this is no joke to me
They don't fool me with their acts of sensitivity

They too shall pass just like everyone

Who's only here for my assAnd I can't wait

Oh, I can't wait 'til they get their dueBaby I've only got a minute, baby I have to go

A minute is all my life will ever allow

Let's grow old and die together

Let's do it now because you'll do all the jobs

No one else will do and you'll step asideAnd you will let me come through

You have all my respect

I'll leave it here when I go

Maybe I never told you, baby

Maybe you don't knowBut maybe if we wait

If we wait things will improve

Maybe we just wait and things will improve

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We are fighting on two different fronts

Of the same war but no matter what else

I will do, I will wait, for you

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