Hesitation Blues  (Traditional, Arranged by Brooks Williams)

intro: (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  B7)

verse 1
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
I got hesitation stockings, hesitation shoes,
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Good god al—mighty got them hesitation blues.
(A  Bm6) (Cm6  C#m6) (E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Tell me how long ______ must I have to wait?
(B7  B7) (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  B7)
Tell me how long ______ must I hesitate?

verse 2
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
A nickel is a nickel, and a dime is a dime,
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
I got a house full of kids, one of them must be mine.
(A  Bm6) (Cm6  C#m6) (E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Tell me how long ______ must I have to wait?
(B7  B7) (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  B7)
Tell me how long ______ must I hesitate?

verse 3
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
I'm standing on the corner with a dollar in my hand,
(E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Looking for a woman who's looking for a man
(A  Bm6) (Cm6  C#m6) (E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Tell me how long ______ must I have to wait?
(B7  B7) (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  B7)
Tell me how long ______ must I hesitate?
verse 4
(E         F#m6)   (Gm6 G#m6)
I've never been to heaven, but I've been told,
(E         F#m6)   (Gm6 G#m6)
Saint Peter knows how to jelly—roll,
(A    Bm6) (Cm6       C#m6) (E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Tell me how long____must I have to wait?
B7          B7          (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  B7)
Tell me how long____must I hesitate?

verse 5
(E         F#m6)   (Gm6 G#m6)
Hesitation this____hesitation that,
(E         F#m6)   (Gm6 G#m6)
Good god almighty I'm a hesitation cat.
(A    Bm6) (Cm6       C#m6) (E  F#m6) (Gm6  G#m6)
Tell me how long____must I have to wait?
B7          B7          (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6) (E  E7)
Tell me how long____must I hesitate?

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B7          B7          (E  G#m6  Gm6  F#m6)      E7
Tell me how long____must I hesitate?