



COOKIES

May · Patience

Season One

Key: C major Tempo: 71.8 BPM Meter: 4/4

Intro

G7

Mama said, "Let 'em cool."

G7

I said, "How long?"

Em

Am

She said, "Till they're cool."

Am C

Am

...that is not a unit of time.

Verse 1

Dm

G

C

There's twelve little cookies on a pan by the stove

C

And I'm sittin' here watching like that's gonna help

C

G7

Chocolate chips shining, edges turning gold

G7

And the smell in this kitchen oughta be illegal itself

G7

She said, "Give 'em a minute."

G7

I've given 'em three

G7

That's practically Tuesday

C

When you're ten and you're me

C

Rach is by the counter

C

Looking patient and wise

C

But I know that dog

C

And I don't trust his eyes

Chorus

C
Wait, wait, wait
C
That's the hardest thing to do
C
When what you really, really want
C G
Is sitting right in front of you
G
But some things need a minute
C
Some things can't be rushed
C Dm
You can grab 'em when they're ready
Dm C
Or you can grab 'em now and—
G7
OW! THAT'S HOT!
G7
[horn hit]
G7
Patience, patience
C
I'm working on it, see?
C F G Am
But those cookies aren't making it easy on me

Verse 2

Dm Bdim
Now one of 'em is missing
F C
And I'd like to make it clear
C
There's a black-and-white suspect
C G
Who's looking mighty sincere
G
He's licking his whiskers
G
I'm nursing my hand
G
We're both learning patience
C
Not exactly as planned
C
I could've waited longer
C G
I knew what Mama meant
G C
But knowing what you're supposed to do
C
And doing it's different

Chorus

G
Wait, wait, wait
G **C**
That's the hardest thing to do
C
When what you really, really want
C **F**
Is sitting right in front of you
F **C**
But some things need a minute
C
Some things can't be rushed
C
You can grab 'em when they're ready
C **Dm** **C**
Or you can grab 'em now and—
C
OW! STILL HOT!
C
[bigger horn hit]
C
Patience, patience
G7
I'm getting better, see?
G7 **C**
Though apparently the cookies disagree

Instrumental Break

C
[piano takes four bars; clarinet answers; trumpet joins; Herbie quietly counts]
Em
One Mississippi...
Em
Two Mississippi...
Em **Am** **G**
Does anybody know how many Mississippis are in five minutes?

Bridge

G **F**
Maybe waiting isn't nothing
F **G7** **C**
Maybe something's happening there
C **Dm** **Em**
Dough is turning into cookies
Em **Dm** **C**
While I'm sitting in this chair
C **F**
Seeds don't hurry into flowers
F **Em**
Morning doesn't race the night
Em
And wanting something sooner
Em **Am**
Doesn't make the timing right
F
Maybe patience isn't liking
C
Every second that goes by
C **Em** **Am**
Maybe patience is just trusting
C **F** **Dm**
There's a reason not quite yet is not goodbye
Em **G7** **C**
[Break — piano walk-up]
C
...Are they cool now?
Am
[offscreen: "No."]
G7
Okay.

Final Chorus

G7

Wait, wait, wait

G7

I'm learning what to do

C **G**

When what I really, really want

G

Is sitting right in front of me

G **C**

'Cause some things need a minute

C

Good things take their time

Dm **F**

And maybe waiting doesn't mean

F **C**

I'm getting left behind

C

Patience, patience

C

It ain't my specialty

Dm **F**

But I'm a little more patient

F **Bdim**

Than I used to be

Outro

Am **G** **C**

Now there's ten little cookies

Dm **F** **Em**

Cooling down upon the tray

Dm

[pause]

Dm **G7**

There were twelve when we started.

G7

[Rach barks]

G7

Yeah.

C **Am** **G** **C**

We're gonna talk about that.

C

[New Orleans brass tag / finish]