D*(long D) **Valerie Wilkins** (Words & Music C.Harvey 1977, republished © Jax Music 2007) fr2 Intro/Link: D* D7 G Bb7 A A7 D*- D^* F#m Em7 1: Valerie Wilkins comes to play but she is always leader D^* F#m *E7* She always gets her own way, the rotten selfish bleeder D7 D^* D7 G The reason she bosses me, I'm 3 foot 7, she's 4 foot 3 F#7 G And besides she's 3 months older than me so I do what I'm told F#7 G D 'Cos she is 6 and a quarter and I'm just 6 years old D^* D6 *A7 A7* Chorus: Who's that knocking on my door? Big Valerie Wilkins and she lives next door G D^* D7 G E7 Α Curses, curses! She wants to play at nurses and I want to play at war (link) 2: When she's in a good mood she lets me play at cowboys But today she's got her nurse's apron on so we've got to play at hospitals now, boys And there's no fun for me in store, she makes me lie in bed for an hour or more And pretends I've got pneumonia when I've only got a cold 'Cos she is 6 and a quarter and I'm just 6 years old (repeat chorus+link) 3: Then one day at teatime I said 'I want to play with me rifle' B_b7 But Valerie threw a tantrum and spat right in my trifle Then, blimey, she screamed at me, pulled my hair and kicked me on the knee Causing me to spill my tea all on me sausage rolls 'Cos she is 6 and a quarter and I'm just 6 years old (repeat chorus+link) 4: 3 months later I realised that I was 6 and a quarter I'd caught up with Valerie, I could hardly hold me water! I was happy as could be but when I told my mum she explained to me 'You can never be as old as Valerie' and she began to laugh A I was 6 and a quarter, yeah, but she was 6 and a half! (repeat chorus) Intro/link: Verse: D* - - -D* D7 G Bb7 A A7 D* F#m Em7 Α Chorus: D* F#m **E7** Α D* Α7 D6 **A7** D* D7 G E7 **A7** D* D7 G E7 Α D* - - -D* F#7 G D D* F#7 D* F#7 G D D A D - - -Clive says: This is the original key although I've played it in others. Loads of chords, harder than it sounds! fr2 = fret 2**D6 E7** F#m Em7 F#7 D 3 3