

The Longest Time

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♩ = ca. 104

A Intro

Chords: D A D G A D A D

mf Oh, for the long-est time. oh.

mf Oh, for the long-est time. oh.

f Oh, for the long-est time. oh.

mf Bow bow bow, for the long-est. for the long-est time. bow bow,

(snap)

B Verse

Chords: G A D G D

mp for the long-est 1/3. time, mh.

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mf for the long-est. 1. If you said good bye to me to-night

2. Once I thought my in-no-cence was gone,

3. I'm that voice you're hear-ing in the hall,

4. Who knows how much fur-ther we'll go on,

5. I don't care what con-se-quence it brings.

mf for the long-est, for the long-est. 1.-5. Dm dm dm dm dm dm ooh dm

• Abfolge: **A** / **B** Vers 1 / **B** Vers 2 / **A** / **B** Vers 3 / **C** / **B** Vers 4 / **C** / **B** Vers 5 / **D** ||

*) Solo ad lib.

7 D E7 A F# Bm

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

there would be still mu - sic left to write what else could I do? —
 now I know that hap - pi - ness goes on. that's where you found me —
 and the great - est mi - ra - cle of all is how I need you —
 may - be I'll be sor - ry when you're gone. I'll take my chan - ces. —
 I have been a fool for les - ser things. I want you so bad —

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

*nur zu Beginn mit Wiederholung
(siehe Abfolge)*

10 A/C# D G Em7 *mf* A D

ooh - a a - ha ooh - a. for the long - est time.

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I'm so in - spir - ed by you, that has - n't happ - ened for the long - est time.
 when you put your arms a - round me. I have - n't been there for the long - est time.
 and how you need - ed me too. that has - n't happ - ened for the long - est time.
 I for - got how nice ro - mance is. I have - n't been there for the long - est time.
 I think you ought to know that I in - tend to hold you for the long - est time.

dm dm dm bow bow, long - est time.

C**A****Bm****C#7**

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mp *simile*

Bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a,

mp *simile*

Bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a,

mf

May - be this won't last ve - ry long but you feel so right and
I had se - cond thoughts at the start. I said to my - self hold

mf

Bong wa oo a bong ba bong ba

D**F#m****Bm**

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bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a,

bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a, bong_ a ooh a,

I could be wrong, may - be I've been hop - ing too hard but
on to your heart, now I know the wo - man that you are. you're

bong ba bong ba bong ba

19 E Gmaj7/A A A6 A7

bong — a ooh a more than I hoped for

bong — a ooh a more than I hoped for

I've gone this far and it's more than I hoped for
won der ful so far and it's more than I hoped for

ba. more than I hoped. I hoped for

① D D A D G A7 D G A D

21 *mf* Oh. — for the long-est time. oh. — for the long-est time
time. oh. —

mf Oh. — for the long-est time. oh. — for the long-est time
time. oh. —

f Oh. — for the long-est time. oh. — for the long-est time
time. oh. —

mf Bow bow. for the long-est, for the long-est time. bow bow. for the long-est, for the long-est time

(snap)