It's Been a Long, Long Time   lyrics by Sammy Cahn

and music by Jule Styne (1946)

F(½)   *F#dim7(½)*   *Gm(½)*   *C7(½)*   *F(½)*   *Abdim7(¼)*   *Gm(¼)*   *C7*

F(½)   *F#dim7(½)*   *Gm(½)*   *C7(½)*
Never thought that you would be standing here so close to me
Cm7(½)   *F9(½)*   *Bb(½)*   *Bbm(½)*
There's so much I feel that I should say but
F(½)   *Dm(½)*   *Gm9(½)*   *C7b9(½)*   *F(½)*   *Dm(½)*   *Gm9(½)*   *C7b9(½)*
words can wait   until some other   day

    F(½)   *Fma7(½)*   *F6*
    Kiss me once and kiss me twice and kiss me once again. It's been a
    F6(½)   *F#dim7(½)*   *C9*
    long,   long   time.
    Gm(½)   *Daug(½)*   *Gm7(½)*   *C7(½)*
    Haven't felt like this, my dear, since I can't remember when , it's been a
    Gm7(½)   *C9aug(½)*   *F*
    long,   long   time.

                F(½)   *Cm6(½)*   *Cm7(½)*   *D7(½)*
                You'll never know how many dreams I've dreamed about you,   or
                Gm(½)   *Bbm6(½)*   *Bbm6(½)*   *C7(½)*
                just how empty they all seemed without   you,

    F(½)   *Fma7(½)*   *F6*
So kiss me once and kiss me twice and kiss me once again. It's been a
Gm7(½)   *C7(½)*   *F(¼)*   *Abdim7(¼)*   *C7(¼)*   *C9(¼)*
long,   long   time,   It's been a
Gm7(½)   *C7(½)*   *F(¼)*   *Abdim7(¼)*   *C7(¼)*   *C9(¼)*   *F6(hold)*
long,   long   time,