

Longest Time

by Billy Joel (1983)

D A(½) D/F#(½) G A7 D A(½) D/F#(½) G A7
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time. Oh, oh, oh, for the longest

D(½) D/C# D/B(½) Dma7/A(½) G D
If you said good bye to me tonight

D(½) D/C# D/B(½) Dma7/A(½) E7 A
There would still be music left to write

F#7 Bm A7/C# D(½) D7/F#(½)
What else could I do? I'm so inspired by you

G Em A D
That hasn't happened for the longest time

D A(½) D/F#(½) G A7 D A(½) D/F#(½) G A7
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time. Oh, oh, oh, for the longest

Once I thought my innocence was gone
Now I know that happiness goes on
That's were you found me when you put your arms around me
I haven't been there for the longest time

Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time. Oh, oh, oh, for the longest

I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall
And the greatest miracle of all
Is how I need you and how you needed me too
That hasn't happened for the longest time

F#m F#m Bm Bm C# C# D D
Maybe this won't last very long But you feel so right, and I could be wrong
F#m F#m Bm Bm C# C# A A7
Maybe I've been hoping too hard. But I've gone this far and it's more than I hoped for

Who knows how much further we'll go on? Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone
I'll take my chances, I forgot how nice romance is; I haven't been there for the longest time

I had second thoughts at the start. I said to myself, hold on to your heart
Now I know the woman that you are. You're wonderful so far, and it's more than I hoped for

I don't care what consequence it brings
I have been a fool for lesser things
I want you so bad, I think you ought to know that
I intend to hold you for the longest time

Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time. Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time Oh, oh, oh...