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# The Longest Time

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$

## A Intro

Chords: D A D G A D A D

S Oh, for the long-est time, oh,

A Oh, for the long-est time, oh,

T Oh, for the long-est time, oh,

B Bow bow bow, for the long-est, for the long-est time, bow bow,

(snap)

## B Verse

Chords: G A D G D

for the long-est 1./3. time, mh,  
2./4./5. mh,

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

for the long-est. 1. If you said „good - bye“ to me to-night  
2. Once I thought my in-nocence 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,

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 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.

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

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

13 *mp* *Bm* *C#7* *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 and 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 D.S. (B, C, B) al ⊕-⊕

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.

21 D A D G A7 D G A D

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

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

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

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

(snap)

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**A**  $\text{♩} = 104$  **f**

**Solo**  
Oh, Oh, Oh For the long-est time Oh, Oh, Oh For the long-est. If you said good-

**S+A**  
*mf* Oh, *mf* for the long-est time, Oh, for the long-est time, rah,

**T+B**  
Bow bow bow, for the long-est, for the long-est time, bow bow, for the long-est, for the long-est Dm dm dm dm

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**Solo**  
- bye to me to - night There would still be mu - sic left to write What else could I do,

**S+A**  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

**T+B**  
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

**10** **B**

**Solo**  
I'm so in - spir - ed by you That has - n't happ - ened for the long - est time Once I thought my

**S+A**  
ooh - a a - ha ooh - a for the long - est time. mh,

**T+B**  
dm dm dm bow bow, long - est time. Dm dm dm dm

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**Solo**  
in - no - cence was gone Now I know that hap - pi - ness goes on That's when you found me,

**S+A**  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

**T+B**  
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

18 A

Solo when you put your arms a - round me I have - n't been there for the long - est time Oh, Oh,

S+A ooh - a a - ha ooh - a for the long - est time. Oh,

T+B dm dm dm bow bow, long - est time. B Bow bow bow,

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Solo Oh For the long - est time Oh, Oh, Oh For the long - est. I'm that voice you're

S+A for the long - est time, Oh, for the long - est time, m

T+B for the long - est, for the long - est time, bow bow, for the long - est, for the long - est Dm dm dm dm

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Solo hear - ing in the hall And the great - est mi - ra - cle of all Is how I need you,

S+A doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

T+B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

30

Solo and how you need - ed me too That has - n't happ - ened in the long - est time May - be this won't

S+A ooh - a a - ha ooh - a for the long - est time. Bong a ooh a,

T+B dm dm dm bow bow, long - est time. Bong wa oo a

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Solo last ve - ry long But you feel so right And I could be wrong May - be I've been

S+A bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a,

T+B bong ba bong ba bong va bong ba



38 B

Solo  
hop - ing too hard but I've gone this far And it's more than I'd hoped for Who knows how much

S+A  
bong a ooh a, bong ba bong ba more than I hoped for. mh,

T+B  
bon ba ba more than I hoped, I hoped for. Dm dm dm dm

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Solo  
fur - ther we'll go on May - be I'll be sor - ry when you're gone I'll take my chan - ces,

S+A  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

T+B  
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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Solo  
I for - got how nice ro - mance is I have - n't been there for the long - est time I had se - cond

S+A  
ooh - a a - ha ooh - a for the long - est time. Bong a ooh a,

T+B  
dm dm dm bow bow, long - est time. Bong wa oo a

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Solo  
thoughts at the start said to my - self, hold on to your heart Now I know the

S+A  
bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a, bong a ooh a,

T+B  
bong ba bong ba bong va bong B ba

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Solo  
wo - man that you are You're won - der - ful so far And it's more than I'd hoped for. I don't care what

S+A  
bong a ooh a, bong ba bong ba more than I hoped for. mh,

T+B  
bon ba ba more than I hoped, I hoped for. Dm dm dm dm

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Solo  
con - se - quence it brings I have been a fool for les - ser things I want you so bad,

S+A  
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh - a a - ha

T+B  
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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Solo  
I think you ought to know that I in - tend to hold you for the long - est time

S+A  
ooh - a a - ha ooh - a for the long - est time.

T+B  
dm D dm dm bow bow, long - est time.

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Solo  
Oh, Oh, Oh For the long - est time Oh, Oh, Oh For the long - est time.

S+A  
Oh (time), for the long - est time, oh, for the long - est time.

T+B  
Bow (time) bow bow, for the long - est, for the long - est time, bow bow, for the long - est, for the long - est time.



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**A** *f*

Solo Oh, Oh, Oh For the long-est time Oh, Oh, Oh For the long-est. If you said good-

*mf*

S+A Oh *mf* for the longest time Oh — for the longest time Oh —

T+B bow low low for the longest for the longest time low low for the longest for the longest dim dim —

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Solo bye to me to-night There would still be mu-sic left to write What else could I do,

S+A

T+B dm —

**B**

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Solo I'm so in-spir-ed by you That has-n't happ-ened for the long-est time Once I thought my

S+A

T+B dm dm dm low low longest time

14

Solo in-no-cence was gone Now I know that hap-pi-ness goes on That's when you found me,

S+A

T+B