

# The Longest Time

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Woh \_\_\_\_\_ for the long-est time. Woh \_\_\_\_\_ for the long-est

Woh oh oh \_\_\_\_\_ for the long-est time. Woh oh \_\_\_\_\_ for the long-est

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time. Woh \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Ooh \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

If you said good-bye to me to-night there would still be mu-sic left to write.  
Once I thought my in - no-cence was gone now I know that hap-pi-ness goes on. Ah\_  
I'm that voice you're hear-ing in the hall and the great-est mi-ra-cle of all.

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What else could I do? I'm so in - spired\_ by you,  
That's where you found me When you put your arms a - round me,  
is how I need you and how you need - ed me too

Doo doo doo doo doo

I do? I'm in - spired by you,  
found me With your arms round me,  
need you how you need me too,



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1st time to bar 5, 2nd time to bar 1, 3rd time straight on

for the long - est time.

(1&3)that has - n't hap - pened for the long - est time.  
 (2)I have - n't been there

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May - be this won't last ve - ry long, but  
 I had se - cond thoughts at the start, I

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wa Ooh - wah

Bom bom bom Bom bom bom

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wah Ooh - wah

Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah

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you feel so right, I could - be wrong.  
 said to my - self "Hold on to your heart."

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wa Ooh - wah

Bom bom bom Bom bom bom

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wah Ooh - wah

Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah

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May - be I've been hop - ing too hard, but  
Now I know the wo - man that you are, you're

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wa Ooh - wah

Bom bom bom Bom bom bom

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah Ooh - wah Ooh - wah

Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah Doo - wah

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I've gone this far and that's  
won - der - ful so far, and that's

Ooh - wa Ooh - wah

Bom bom bom Bom bom bom

Ooh - wah Ooh - wah

Doo - - - wah Doo - - - wah

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more than I hoped for Woh

more than I hoped for Ooh Ooh

more than I hoped for. Who knows how much fur-ther we'll go on? May-be I'll be  
I don't care what con-se-quence it brings, I have been a

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Ah

I'll take my chan - ces  
I want you so bad

sor - ry when you're gone, fool for les - ser things Ah doo doo

chan - ces.  
so bad

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Ah for the long - est time.

I for-got how nice ro-mance is, I think you ought to know that I have-n't been there I in-tend to hold you for the long - est time.

doo doo doo doo I have-n't been there I in-tend to hold you for the long - est time.

Ah nice ro-mance is, ought to know that

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Woh for the long - est time. Woh

Woh - oh - oh for the long - est time. Woh - oh

Woh for the long - est time. Woh

Woh for the long - est time. Woh

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for the long - est time. Woh - oh for the long - est time.

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