

Longest Time
Billy Joel

[Chorus]

C G C F G7 C G C F G7
Oh, oh oh oh For the longest time. oh oh oh. For the longest...

[Verse]

.C F C D7 G
If you said goodbye to me tonight. There would still be music left to write.
E7 Am G7 C C7
What else could I do? I m so inspired by you.
F Dm G C
That hasn t happened for the longest time.

C F C D7

G
Once I thought my innocence was gone. Now I know that happiness goes on.
E7 Am G7 C C7
That s where you found me, when you put your arms around me.
F Dm G C
.I haven t been there for the longest time.

[Chorus]

C G C F G7 C G C F G7
Oh! oh oh oh For the longest time. Oh! oh oh. For the longest..

C F C D7

[Verse]

G
I m that voice you re hearing in the hall. And the greatest miracle of all,
E7 Am G7 C C7
. is how I need you. And how you needed me too.
F Dm G C
That hasn t happened for the longest time.
G Am B7 C
Maybe this won t last very long, but you feel so right, and I could be wrong.
Em Am
Maybe I ve been hoping too hard,
. D D7 G G7
but I ve gone this far and it s more than I hoped for

C **F** **C** **D7** **G**
 Who knows how much further we ll go on. Maybe I ll be sorry when you re gone.
E7 **Am** **G7** **C** **C7**
 . I ll take my chances, I forgot how nice romance is.
F **Dm** **G** **C**
 .I haven t been there for the longest time.
G **Am** **B7** **C**
 I had second thoughts at the start. I said to myself hold on to your heart.
.Em **Am**
 .Now I know the woman that you are.
. D D7 G G7
 You re wonderful so far and it s more than I hoped for.
C F C D7 G
 I don t care what consequence it brings. I have been a fool for lesser things.
E7 Am G7 C C7
 . I want you so bad, I think you ought to know that
F Dm G C
 I intend to hold you for the longest time.

[Chorus]

C G C F G7 C ||: **G C F G7 C** :||
 Oh, oh, oh, oh. For the longest time. Oh oh oh For the longest.time.
 . (repeat)

Chord chart: (from ameen@swi.psy.uva.nl -minor changes from Sennet)

string:	E A D G B e	E A D G B e
Am	- 0 2 2 1 0	B7 x 2 1 2 0 2
C	- 3 2 0 1 0	C7 x 3 2 3 1 0
D	x - 0 2 3 2	D7 x - 0 2 1 2
Dm	x - 0 2 3 1	
Em	0 2 2 0 0 0	F - - 3 2 1 1
G	3 2 0 0 0 3	G7 3 2 0 0 0 1