

**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]

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