

The longest time
Billy Joel

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 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.

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
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.

C **G** **C** **F** **G7** **C** ||: **G** **C** **F** **G7** **C** :||

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