

**Late For The Sky**  
**Jackson Browne**

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[Verse 1]

**Bb** **F**  
Of the words that all ve been spoken,  
**Eb** **Bb**  
somehow the feeling still wasn t right,  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb** **Bb**  
and still we continued on through the night.  
**F**  
Tracing our steps from the beginning,  
**Eb** **Bb**  
till they vanished into the air.  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb** **Bb**  
Trying to understand how our lives had led us there.

[Refrain]

**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb** **F**  
Looking hard into your eyes, there was nobody I d ever known.  
**Eb** **Gm** **F**  
Such an empty surprise to feel so alone.

[Verse 2]

**Bb** **F**  
Now for me, some words come easy  
**Eb** **Bb**  
but I know that they don t mean that much,  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Bb**  
compared with the things that are said when lovers touch.  
**Bb** **F**  
You ll never knew what I loved in you,  
**Eb** **Bb**  
I don t know what you loved in me.  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb** **Bb**  
Maybe the picture of somebody you were hoping I might be.

[Chorus]

**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Bb** **F**  
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.

**Eb** **Gm** **F Bb F**  
 And close to the end of the feeling we ve known.  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 How long have I been sleeping?  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Bb**  
 How long have I been drifting alone through the night?  
**Eb** **Gm**  
 How long have I been dreaming I  
**F** **Bb**  
 could make it right if I close my eyes  
**Eb** **Gm**  
 and try with all my might to be the one you need ...

[Chorus]

**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Bb F**  
 Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.  
**Eb** **Gm** **F Bb F**  
 And close to the end of the feeling we ve known.  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 How long have I been sleeping?  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Bb**  
 How long have I been drifting alone through the night?  
**Eb** **Gm**  
 How long have I been running for  
**F** **Bb**  
 that morning flight through the whispered promises  
**Eb** **Bb** **F**  
 in the changing light of the bed where we both lie,  
**Bb**  
 late for the sky.