

Late For The Sky
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[Verse 1]

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

[Refrain]

G **Bm** **A** **G** **A**
Looking hard into your eyes, there was nobody I d ever known.
G **Bm** **A**
Such an empty surprise to feel so alone.

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

G **Bm** **A** **D A**
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.

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

[Chorus]

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