

**Jack Conte - Long Long Time Ago**  
**Misc Unsigned Bands**

Jack Conte - Long Long Time Ago, standard tuning, tabbing by Spm

Intro: **A5**

Verse:

**Am**  
He lived down by the farmhouse  
**G**  
where the stray cats sleep at night,  
**F**  
just a deck of cards,  
  
two fold out chairs,  
**E**  
and the ghost of his wife  
**Am**  
and the devil lived in his doorway,  
**G**  
kept out the love and hope.  
**F** **E**  
He lived a long, long, long time,  
  
a long time ago.  
**Am**  
He lost one yellow sunday,  
**G**  
when he reached into his throat  
**F**  
and pulled out all the people  
**E**  
that he had been  
  
and tried to choke  
**Am**  
but together they overwhelmed him,  
**G**  
and he couldn't help but explode.  
**F** **E**  
He lost a long, long, long time,  
  
a long time ago.

Chorus:

**Dm**  
Asked a man in town,  
**Am**

and they said he s lawless.

**E**

**Am**

Said he was strange, and he was all alone.

**G**

No place to go,

**F**

**E**

he went up in smoke.

**A5**

Verse:

**Am**

Well he left in a hurry

**G**

when the cops kicked in his door.

**F**

He jumped out the second story,

**E**

limped down the road

and hijacked a car.

**Am**

He stuck his head out the broken window,

**G**

and he howled like the devil s own.

**F**

**E**

He left a long, long, long time,

a long time ago.

Chorus:

Asked a man in town,

and they said he s lawless.

Said he was strange, and he was all alone.

no place to go,

he went up in smoke.

Verse:

**Am**

He flew right past the border,

**G**

he ditched the car and dyed his hair.

**F**

he took out his deck of cards

**E**

for a couple last rounds

of solitaire,

**Am**

and he slept just like a baby,

**G**

though the night was hard and cold.

**F**

**E**

He flew a long, long, long time,

a long time ago.

**Am**

When he passed through the devil s doorway,

**G**

well he knew just where he was.

**F**

He threw back his head and howled

**E**

as he resigned himself to dust

**Am**

and they found him in the rio fuerte,

**G**

His body was still afloat.

**F**

**E**

He passed a long, long, long time,

a long time ago.

**A5**

Chords:

A5 - A Power Chord = x-0-2-2-x-x

am - A Minor = x-0-2-2-1-0

G - G Major = 3-2-0-0-0-1

F - F Major = 1-3-3-2-1-1

E - E Major = 0-2-2-1-0-0

dm - D Minor = x-x-0-2-3-1

And that s the tab. Any requests questions or corrections, please email me:  
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