

Jack Conte - Long Long Time Ago
Misc Unsigned Bands

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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.

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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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