

The Longest Time - Billy Joel

D A D G
Oh, oh, oh
A D
For the longest time
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Oh, oh, oh
A
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D A G D
If you said goodbye to me tonight
D A E A
There would still be music left to write
F# Bm
What else could I do
A7 D D7/A
I'm so inspired by you
G EmA D
That hasn't happened for the longest time

D A G D
Once I thought my innocence was gone
D A E A
Now I know that happiness goes on
F# Bm
That's where you found me
A7 D D7/A
When you put your arms around me
G EmA D
I haven't been there for the longest time

CHORUS

D A G D
I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall
D A E A
And the greatest miracle of all
F# Bm
Is how I need you
A7 D D7/A
And how you needed me too
G EmA D
That hasn't happened for the longest time

F#mBm
Maybe this won't last very long
C#7
But you feel so right
F#m
And I could be wrong
F#mBm
Maybe I've been hoping too hard
E7
But I've gone this far
A A/G A/F# A/E
And it's more than I hoped for

D A G D
Who knows how much further we'll go on
D A E A
Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone
F# Bm
I'll take my chances
A7 D D7/A
I forgot how nice romance is
G EmA D
I haven't been there for the longest time

F#mBm
I had second thoughts at the start
C#7
I said to myself
F#m
Hold on to your heart
F#mBm
Now I know the woman that you are
E7
You're wonderful so far
A A/G A/F# A/E
And it's more than I hoped for

D A G D
I don't care what consequence it brings
D A E A
I have been a fool for lesser things
F# Bm
I want you so bad
A7 D D7
I think you ought to know that
G EmA D
I intend to hold you for the longest time

CHORUS