

For The Longest Time

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B^b F B^b E^b F⁷
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Sopran
Alt

oh ————— for the long-est- time, oh ————— for the long-est

Bariton

oh ————— for the long-est, for the long-est time oh ————— for the long-est, for the long-est

snip ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ (simile)

B^b E^b B^b

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If you said „good - bye“ to me to - night, there would be still
Once I thought my in - no - cence was gone, now I know that

time mh ————— uh ————— uh mh —————

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

C⁷ F⁷ D Gm F/A B^b

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mu - sic left to write. What else could I do? I'm so in - spir - ed by you
hap - pi - ness goes on. That's where you found me wher you put your arms a - round me,

ah ————— ah ————— uh ah ————— ah —————

dum dum dum ah ————— ah dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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E^b Cm F⁷ B^b B^b

that has - n't happ - end for the long - est time.
 I have - n't been there for the long - est time.

that has - n't happ - end for the long - est time.
 I have - n't been there for the long - est time.

dum dum dum dum long - est time. oh

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E^b F⁷ B^b F B^b E^b F⁷

time, oh _____

for the long - est time, oh _____ for the long - est

for the long - est, for the long - est time oh _____ for the long - est, for the long - est

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B^b E^b B^b

I'm that voice you're hear - ing in the hall and the great - est
 I don't care what con - se - quen - ces brings. I have been a

time mh _____ uh _____ uh mh _____

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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C⁷ F⁷ D Gm F/A B^b

mi - ra - cle of all is how I need you and how you need - ed me to
 fool for les - ser things I want you so bad I thing you ought to know that

ah _____ ah _____ uh ah _____ ah _____

dum dum dum ah _____ ah dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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E^b Cm F⁷ B^b F

that has - n't happ-end for the long - est - time.
 I in - tend to hold you for the lon - est time. bong bong bong ah uh ah

that has - n't happ-end for the long - est time. May - be had this won't
 I in - tend to hold you for the long long - est time. I had se - cond

dum dum dum dum long - est time. bong bong bong bong ah uh ah

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Gm A B^b

bong bong ah uh ah bong bong ah uh ah bong bong ah uh ah

last ve - ry long but you feel so right and I could be wrong, ah uh ah
 thoughts at the start I said to my - self hold on to your heart, ah uh ah

bong bong bong bong ah uh ah bong bong bong bong ah uh ah bong bong bong bong ah uh ah

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F Gm C

bong bong bong ah uh ah bong bong ah uh ah uh

May - be I've been hop - ing too hard but I've gone this far and it's
 Now I know the wo - man that you are you're won - der - ful so far and it's

bong bong bong bong ah uh ah bong bong bong bong ah uh ah bong bong bong bong ah uh ah

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F⁷

more than I hoped for for
 more than I hoped for

more than I hoped I hoped for

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B^b

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time.

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