**THE LONGEST TIME**

Billy Joel

**[G]** Whoa, **[D]** oh **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest **[G]** time

**[D]** Whoa **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest…

**[G]** If you said good-**[C]**bye to me to-**[G]**night

**[G]** There would still be **[A7]** music left to **[D]** write

**[B7]** What else could **[Em]** I do?

**[D7]** I'm so in-**[G]**spired **[G7]** by you

**[C]** That hasn't **[Am]** happened for the **[D]** longest **[G]** time

**[G]** Once I thought my **[C]** innocence was **[G]** gone

**[G]** Now I know that **[A7]** happiness goes **[D]** on

**[B7]** That's where you **[Em]** found me

**[D7]** When you put your **[G]** arms a-**[G7]**round me

**[C]** I haven't **[Am]** been there for the **[D]** longest **[G]** time

**[G]** Whoa, **[D]** oh **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest **[G]** time

**[D]** Whoa **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest…

**[G]** I'm that voice you're **[C]** hearing in the **[G]** hall

**[G]** And the greatest **[A7]** miracle of **[D]** all

**[B7]** Is how I **[Em]** need you

**[D7]** And how you **[G]** needed **[G7]** me too

**[C]** That hasn't **[Am]** happened for the **[D]** longest **[G]** time

**[D]** Maybe this won't **[Em]** last very long

But **[F#]** you feel so right, and **[G]** I could be wrong

**[Bm]** Maybe I've been **[Em]** hoping too hard

But **[A]** I've gone this **[A7]** far and it's **[D]** more than I **[D7]** hoped for

**[G]** Who knows how much **[C]** further we'll go **[G]** on?

Maybe I'll be **[A7]** sorry when you're **[D]** gone

**[B7]** I'll take my **[Em]** chances

**[D7]** I forgot how **[G]** nice ro-**[G7]**mance is

**[C]** I haven't **[Am]** been there for the **[D]** longest **[G]** time

**[D]** I had second **[Em]** thoughts at the start

I **[F#]** said to myself hold **[G]** on to your heart

**[Bm]** Now I know the **[Em]** woman that you are

You're **[A]** wonderful so **[A7]** far and it's **[D]** more than I **[D7]** hoped for

**[G]** I don't care what **[C]** consequence it **[G]** brings

**[G]** I have been a **[A7]** fool for lesser **[D]** things

**[B7]** I want **[Em]** you so bad

**[D7]** I think you **[G]** ought to **[G7]** know that

**[C]** I intend to **[Am]** hold you for the **[D]** longest **[G]** time

**[G]** Whoa, **[D]** oh **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest **[G]** time

**[D]** Whoa **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest **[G]** time

**[D]** Whoa **[G]** oh **[C]** oh, **[D7]** for the longest **[G]** time **[G]↓**

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