

Long Time Gone

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[D] [G] [D] [A]

[D]Daddy sits on the front porch swingin', lookin' out on a **[G]** va**[D]**cant **[A]**field
It used to be filled with burly tobacco now he knows it never **[D]** will
My brother found work in Indiana, my sister's a nurse at the **[G]** old **[D]** folks **[A]** home
Momma's still cookin' too much for supper and me, I've been a long time **[D]** gone

Been a **[G]**long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, no I **[G]**ain't hoed a **[D]**row since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone and it **[A]**ain't comin' back **[D]**again

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[D]Delia plays that old church piano, sittin' out on her **[G]**dad**[D]**dy's **[A]**farm
She always thought that we'd be together, Lord, I never meant to do her **[D]** harm
Said she could hear me singin' in the choir, me I heard **[G]**ano**[D]**ther **[A]**song
I caught wind and hit the road runnin' and Lord, I've been a long time **[D]**gone

Been a **[G]**long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, Lord, I **[G]**ain't had a **[D]**prayer since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone and it **[A]**ain't comin' back **[D]**again

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Now **[C]**me, I went to Nashville, tryin' to be the big deal.
[D] Playin' down on Broadway, **[G]** gettin' there the hard way
[C] Livin' from a tip jar, sleepin' in my car
[D]Hockin' my guitar, yeah I'm gonna be a **[E]**star **[A]**

Now **[D]**me and Delia singin' every Sunday, watchin' the children and the **[G]**gar**[D]**den **[A]**grow
We listen to the radio to hear what's cookin' but the music ain't got no **[D]**soul
Now **[D]**they sound tired but they don't sound Haggard
They got money but they **[G]**don't **[D]**have **[A]**Cash,
They got **[A]**Junior but they don't have Hank
I think, I think, I think the rest is a...

[G]Long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, no I **[G]**ain't hit the **[D]**roof since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone and it **[A]**ain't comin' back..

I said a **[G]**long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, no I **[G]**ain't honked my **[D]**horn since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone and it **[A]**ain't comin' back **[D]**again

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[G]Long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, no I **[G]**ain't hit the **[D]**roof since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone and it **[A]**ain't comin' back.. **[D]** yeah
I said a **[G]**long **[D]**time **[A]**gone, no I **[G]**ain't honked my **[D]**horn since I **[A]**don't know when
[A]Long **[D]**time **[G]**gone STOP SLOW
and it **[A]**ain't comin' back **[D]**again