

Long Time Gone (in G)

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(Instrumental to first 2 lines of verse)

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

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

(as per first 1 line of verse)

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

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

(Instrumental to first 2 lines of verse)

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

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

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

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

(Instrumental to first 2 lines of verse)

[Chorus]

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

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