

THE LONGEST TIME

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[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

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[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

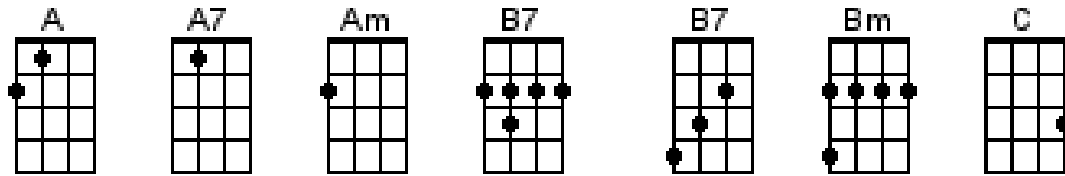
[D] Maybe this won't [Em] last very long
But [F#] you feel so right, and [G] I could be wrong
[Bm] Maybe I've been [Em] hoping too hard
But [A] I've gone this [A7] far and it's [D] more than I [D7] hoped for

[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

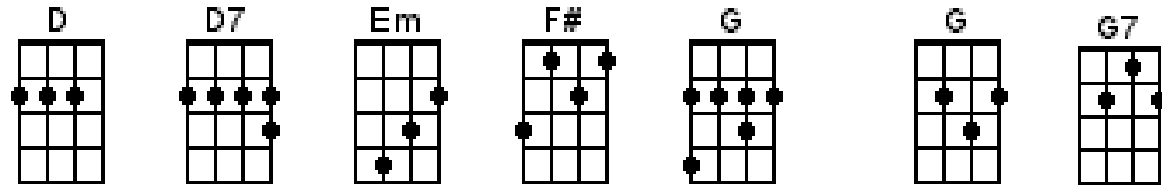
[D] I had second [Em] thoughts at the start
I [F#] said to myself hold [G] on to your heart
[Bm] Now I know the [Em] woman that you are
You're [A] wonderful so [A7] far and it's [D] more than I [D7] hoped for

[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

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