

Longest Time

for T.T.B.B. with Solo

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Up beat (♩=92) FINGER SNAP $\dot{\times}$ \times $\dot{\times}$ \times | $\dot{\times}$ \times $\dot{\times}$ \times etc. throughout

Solo
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the long-est

Tenor I
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the long-est

Tenor II
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the long-est

Bass I
Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the long-est

Bass II
Dm, dm, dm, Oh, oh, oh, For the long-est, for the long-est

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

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

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

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

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1. If you said good - bye to me to - night,
 2. Once I thought my in - no - cence was gone,
 3. I'm that voice you're hear - in' in the hall,

Oo, _____ oo, _____

Oo, _____ oo, _____

Oo, _____

Oo, _____

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There would still be mu - sic left to write,
 Now I know that hap - pi - ness goes on,
 And the great - est mir - a - cle of all,

oo, _____ Ah, _____

oo, _____ Ah, _____

oo, _____ Ah, _____

oo, _____ Ah, _____

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What else could I do, — I'm so in - spir - ed by you,
That's where you found me, When you put you arms a - round me,
Is how I need you, — And how you need - ed me too,

ah, ah,

ah, ah,

divide Baritones

ah, ah,

ah, ah,

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1.

That has - n't hap - pened for the long - est time.
I have - n't been there for the the
That has - n't hap - pened for the

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

25 **2.**

long - est time. Oh, oh, oh, oh,
 long - est time. Oh, oh, oh, oh,
 long - est time. Oh, oh, oh, oh,
 long - est time. Oh, oh, oh, oh,
 long - est time. Oh, oh, oh, For the long - est,

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

35 **3.**

long - est time. 1. May - be this won't
2. I had had sec - ond

long - est time. Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

long - est time. Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

long - est time. Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

long - est time. Dm, dm,

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last ve - ry long, But you feel so right and
thoughts at the start, I said to my - self, "Hold

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

dm, dm, dm, dm,

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I feel so wrong,
on to you heart,"

May - be Now I I've now been the

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, Bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

dm, dm, Dm, dm,

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hop - ing too hard,
wom - an that you are,

But I've gone this far and it's
You're won - der - ful so fare and it's

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

bung oo - wah, oo - wah, bung oo - wah, oo - wah,

dm, dm, dm, dm,

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more than I hoped for, Who knows how much
more than I hoped for, I don't care what

More than I hoped for, Oo, _____

More than I hoped for, Oo, _____

More than I hoped for, Oo, _____

dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, Oo, _____

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fur - ther we'll go on, May - be I'll be
con - se - quence it brings, I have been a

oo, _____ oo, _____

oo, _____ oo, _____

oo, _____

oo, _____

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sor - ry when you're gone,
fool for less - er things,
I'll take my chan - ces
I want you so bad,
Ah, ah,

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I for - got how nice ro - mance is,
I think you ought to know that I have - n't been there for the
I in - tend to hold you for the
ah, for the
ah, for the
ah, for the
ah, for the
ah, for the

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1. (to page 5) 2.

long - est time. Oh,

long - est time. Oh,

long - est time. Oh,

long - est time. Oh,

long - est time. Oh,

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fade and repeat

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

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

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

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

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