

The Longest Time

SATB a capella

Lyrics: Billy Joel

Music: Billy Joel
 Arrangement: Carsten Gerlitz

$\text{♩} = 104$ [A]

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

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

T
f (lead)
 Oh, for the long - est time, oh,

B
f
 Bow bow bow, for the long - est, for the long - est time, bow bow,
finger snip $\text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times$ *sim.*

Piano/Klavier
 (for rehearsal)

[B] *mp*

for the long - est time (mh) _____

for the long - est time (mh) _____

for the long - est. *mf* 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 - ing in the hall,
 4. Who knows how much fur - ther we'll go on,

for the long - est, for the long - est. *mf* Dm dm dm dm dm dm ooh _____
snip $\text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times \text{?} \times$ *sim.*

Sequence / Ablauf: [A] [B] [B] [A] [B] [C] [B] [C] [B] [A] [A]

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh a a - ha

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo a - ha ooh a a - ha

8

there would be still mu - sic left to write what else could I do? _
 now I know that hap - pi - ness goes on that's where you found me _
 and the great - est mi - ra - cle of all is how I need you _
 may - be I'll be sor - ry when you're gone I take my chan - ces,

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

10

mf

D.C. (senza rep.)

ooh a a - ha ooh a for the long - est time.

mf

ooh a a - ha ooh a for the long - est time.

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I'm so in - spir - ed by you that has - n't happ - ened for the long - est time.
 when you put your arms a - round me, I have - n't been there for the long - est time.
 and how you need - ed me to that has - n't happ - ened for the long - est time.
 I for - got how nice ro - mance is I have - n't been there for the long - est time.

dm dm dm bow bow long - est time.

D.C. (senza rep.)

