

# Longest Time, The

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUI4kxTfzKE> Capo 3

*Thanks to Glenn Kersten*

[C] Woah, [G] oh, [C] oh, [F] oh; [G7] for the longest [C] time  
[G] Woah, [C] oh, [F] oh; [G7] for the longest -

[C] If you said good-[F]bye to me to-[C]night  
[C] There would still be [D7] music left to [G] write  
[E7] What else could [Am] I do; [G7] I'm so in-[C]spired by  
[C7] you  
[F] That hasn't [Dm] happened for the [G] longest [C] time

[C] Once I thought my [F] innocence was [C] gone  
[C] Now I know that [D7] happiness goes [G] on  
[E7] That's where you [Am] found me, [G7] when you put your  
[C] arms a-[C7]round me  
[F] I haven't [Dm] been there for the [G] longest [C] time

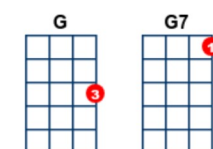
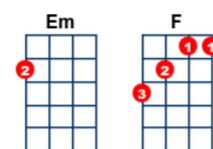
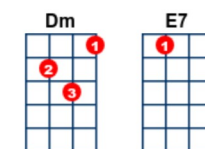
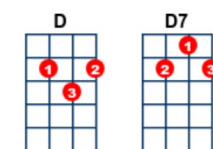
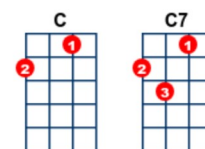
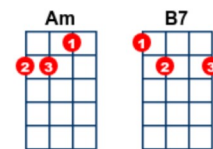
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[G] Woah, [C] oh, [F] oh; [G7] for the longest -

[C] I'm that voice you're [F] hearing in the [C] hall  
[C] And the greatest [D7] miracle of [G] all  
[E7] Is how I [Am] need you, [G7] and how you [C] needed  
[C7] me too  
[F] That hasn't [Dm] happened for the [G] longest [C] time

[G] Maybe this won't [Am] last very long  
But [B7] you feel so right, and [C] I could be wrong  
[Em] Maybe I've been [Am] hoping too hard  
But [D] I've gone this [D7] far  
And it's [G] more than I [G7] hoped for

[C] Who knows how much [F] further we'll go [C] on  
[C] Maybe I'll be [D7] sorry when you're [G] gone  
[E7] I'll take my [Am] chances; [G7] I forgot how [C] nice ro-[C7]mance is  
[F] I haven't [Dm] been there for the [G] longest [C] time

[G] I had second [Am] thoughts at the start  
I [B7] said to myself, hold [C] on to your heart  
[Em] Now I know the [Am] woman that you are



You're **[D]** wonderful so **[D7]** far  
And it's **[G]** more than I **[G7]** hoped for

**[C]** I don't care what **[F]** consequence it **[C]** brings  
**[C]** I have been a **[D7]** fool for lesser **[G]** things  
**[E7]** I want you **[Am]** so bad; **[G7]** I think you **[C]** ought to **[C7]** know that  
**[F]** I intend to **[Dm]** hold you for the **[G]** longest **[C]** time

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