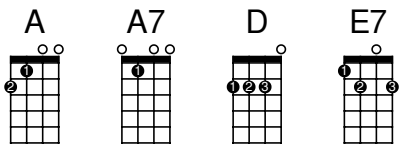


How Long Blues

Leroy Carr



Instrumental chorus

[A] How long, how [A7] long has that [D] evenin' train been gone ?
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Chorus:

[A] How long, how [A7] long has that [D] evenin' train been gone ?
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Verse 1:

[A] I stood at the station, watched my [A7] baby leavin' town
[D] Blue and disgusted; nowhere could peace be found
For how [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Verse 2:

[A] I can hear the whistle blowin' but I [A7] can't see no train
It's [D] deep down in the heart, there lies an achin' pain
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Chorus:

[A] How long, how [A7] long has that [D] evenin' train been gone ?
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Verse 3:

[A] Sometimes I feel so disgustin' and I [A7] feel so blue
That I [D] hardly know what in this world I should do
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Verse 4:

[A] And if I could holler like I [A7] was a mountain jack
I'd [D] go up on the mountain and I'd call my baby back
But for how [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Chorus:

[A] How long, how [A7] long has that [D] evenin' train been gone ?
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Verse 5:

[A] Someday you gonna be sorry that you [A7] done me wrong
But it'll be [D] too late, baby, for I'll be gone
For so [A] long, so [E7] long, baby so [A] long? [E7] [A]

Verse 6:

[A] My mind gets a ramblin'; I [A7] feel so bad,
[D] Thinkin' about the bad luck that I have had
For how [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]

Chorus:

[A] How long, how [A7] long has that [D] evenin' train been gone ?
How [A] long, how [E7] long, baby how [A] long? [E7] [A]