

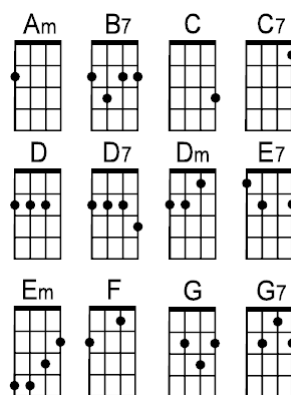
For the Longest Time Billy Joel

C G// C// F G7 C G// C// F G7
Oh, oh - oh, oh. For the longest time. Oh - oh, oh. For the longest

C C F C C C D7 G
If you said goodbye to me tonight, there would still be music left to write

E7 Am G7 C// C7//
What else could I do, I'm so inspired by you
F Dm G C
That hasn't happened for the longest time

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



<Intro>

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

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

C C F C C C D7 G
Who knows how much further we'll go on. Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone
E7 Am G7 C// C7//

I'll take my chances, I forgot how nice romance is
F Dm G C
I haven't been there for the longest time

G G Am Am B7 B7 C C
I had second thoughts at the start. I said to myself, hold on to your heart
Em Em Am Am D D7 F G7
Now I know the woman that you are, you're wonderful so far and it's more than I hoped for

C C F C C C D7 G
I don't care what consequence it brings. I have been a fool for lesser things
E7 Am G7 C// C7//

I want you so bad, I think you ought to know that
F Dm G C
I intend to hold you for the longest time

<Intro>