

THE LONGEST TIME

Words and Music by
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Bright Rock and Roll

Chord diagrams for guitar:

- E \flat 3fr
- B \flat
- E \flat /G 3fr
- A \flat 4fr
- B \flat
- E \flat 3fr
- B \flat
- E \flat /G 3fr
- A \flat 4fr
- B \flat
- E \flat 3fr
- Gm/D
- E \flat /C 3fr
- Gm/B \flat
- A \flat 4fr
- E \flat 3fr

Oh, oh, oh, oh

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

If you said good - bye to me to - night
Once I thought my in - no - cence was gone

mf

sim.

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There would still be mu - sic left to write
 Now I know that hap - pi - ness goes on








What else could I do I'm so in - spired _ by you
 That's where you found me When you put your arms a - round me











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 I have - n't been there for the long - est time



















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





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



I'm that voice you're hear - ing in the hall
Who knows how much fur - ther we'll go on



And the great - est mir - a - cle of all
May - be I'll be sor - ry when you're gone



Is how I need you And how you need - ed me too
I'll take my chanc - es I for - got how nice ro - mance is



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 I have - n't been there for the long - est time

May - be this won't last ver - y long But
 I had sec - ond thoughts at the start I

you feel so right And I could be wrong
 said to my - self Hold on to your heart

May - be I've been hop - ing too hard But
 Now I know the wom - an that you are You're




-I've gone this far And it's more than I hoped for
 -won-der - ful so far And it's more than I hoped for








I don't care what con - se - quence it brings








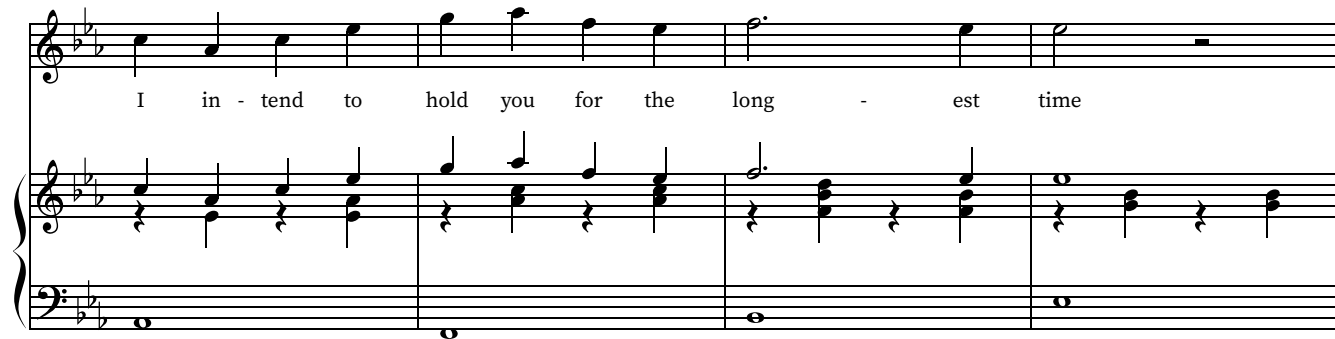



I have been a fool for less - er things










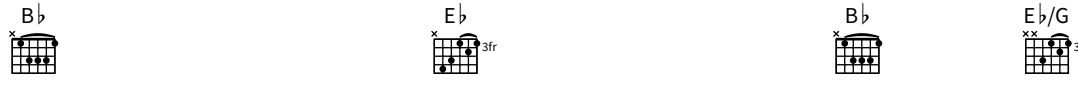
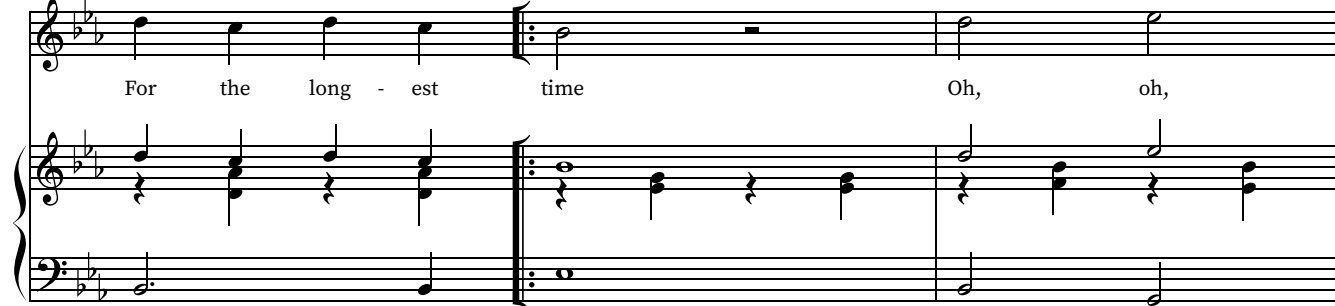



I want you so bad I think you ought to know that

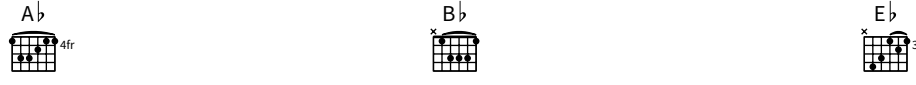
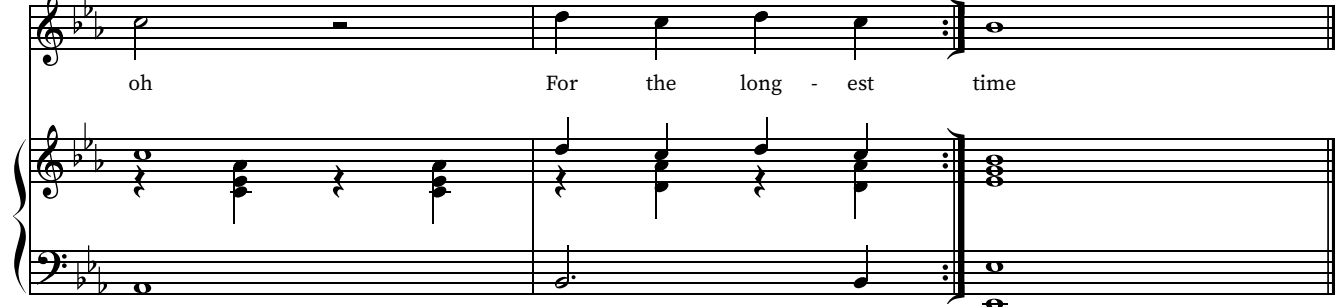

I in - tend to hold you for the long - est time

Oh, oh, oh oh

For the long - est time Oh, oh,

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