

How Long Has This Been Going On?

Bb Low for Alto Voice Key

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Medium [June Christy 1954] (♩ = 112)

A1

Dmi⁹ **C^{♯o7}** **G⁷sus** **G⁹** **Gmi⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **B^{b9}**

I could cry sal-ty tears; Where have I been all these years?

5 **C/E** **E^{b7}** **Dmi⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **A^{b7}** **G⁷** **Cma⁷**

Lit-tle wow, tell me now, How long has this been go-ing on?
Listen you, tell me do, How long has this been go-ing on?

A2

9 **Dmi⁹** **C^{♯o7}** **G⁷sus** **G⁹** **Gmi⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **B^{b9}**

There were chills up my spine, And some thrills I can't de - fine.
What a kick! How I buzz! Boy, you click as no one does!

13 **C/E** **E^{b7}** **Dmi⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **A^{b7}** **G⁷** **C⁶** **C⁷**

Lis-ten sweet, I re - peat: How long has this been go-ing on?
Hear me sweet, I re - peat: How long has this been go-ing on?

B

17 **Fma⁷** **B^{b7}** **Fma⁷** **B^{b7}** **Fma⁷** **B^{b7}** **Fma⁷** **F^{♯mi}7(b5)** **B⁷**

Oh, I feel that I could melt; in - to Hea-ven I'm hurled.
Dear, when in your arms I creep, that di - vine ren-dez - vous,

21 **E^{mi}** **A^{mi}6** **E^{mi}** **F^{♯mi}7(b5)** **B⁷** **E^{mi}** **A^{mi}6** **E^{mi}7** **E^{b7}**

I know how Co-lum-bus felt, Find-ing an - oth - er world.
Don't wake me, if I'm a - sleep, let me dream that it's true.

A3

25 **Dmi⁹** **C^{♯o7}** **G⁷sus** **G⁹** **Gmi⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **B^{b9}**

Kiss me once, then once more. What a dunce I was be - fore.
Kiss me twice, then once more, that makes thrice, let's make it four!

29 **C/E** **E^{b7}** **Dmi⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F⁷** **A^{b7}** **G⁷** **C⁶** **(C⁷)**

What a break! For Heaven's sake! How long has this been go-ing on?