

How Long Has This Been Going On?

Standard Key for Viola

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[A1]

Ami⁹ G#^{o7} D⁷sus D⁹ Dmi⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F⁹

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

5 **G/B B^{b7} Ami⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C⁷ E^{b7} D⁷ GMA⁷**

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 **Ami⁹ G#^{o7} D⁷sus D⁹ Dmi⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F⁹**

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 **G/B B^{b7} Ami⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C⁷ E^{b7} D⁷ G⁶ G⁷**

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 **CMA⁷ F⁷ CMA⁷ F⁷ CMA⁷ F⁷ CMA⁷ C#mi^{7(b5)} F#⁷**

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 **Bmi Emi⁶ Bmi C#mi^{7(b5)} F#⁷ Bmi Emi⁶ Bmi⁷ B^{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 **Ami⁹ G#^{o7} D⁷sus D⁹ Dmi⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F⁹**

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 **G/B B^{b7} Ami⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C⁷ E^{b7} D⁷ G⁶ (G⁷)**

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