

How Long Has This Been Going On?

E♭ for Standard Key

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A1

Chord progression: F#m⁹ F^{o7} B⁷ sus B⁹ Bm⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D⁹

I could cry salty tears; Where have I been all these years?

Chord progression: E/G# G^{o7} F#m⁷ B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ C⁷ B⁷ E^{MA7}

Little 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

Chord progression: F#m⁹ F^{o7} B⁷ sus B⁹ Bm⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D⁹

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!

Chord progression: E/G# G^{o7} F#m⁷ B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ C⁷ B⁷ E⁶ E⁷

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

Chord progression: A^{MA7} D⁷ A^{MA7} D⁷ A^{MA7} D⁷ A^{MA7} A#m^{7(b5)} D^{#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,

Chord progression: G#m⁷ C#m⁶ G#m⁷ A#m^{7(b5)} D^{#7} G#m⁷ C#m⁶ G#m⁷ G⁷

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

Chord progression: F#m⁹ F^{o7} B⁷ sus B⁹ Bm⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D⁹

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!

Chord progression: E/G# G^{o7} F#m⁷ B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ C⁷ B⁷ E⁶ (E⁷)

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