

How Long Has This Been Going On?

Bb for Standard Key

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A1

B^{Mi}9 **A^{#o7}** **E⁷sus** **E⁹** **E^{Mi}7** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁹**

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

5 **A/C#** **C^{o7}** **B^{Mi}7** **E⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **F⁷** **E⁷** **A^MA⁷**

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 **B^{Mi}9** **A^{#o7}** **E⁷sus** **E⁹** **E^{Mi}7** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁹**

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 **A/C#** **C^{o7}** **B^{Mi}7** **E⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **F⁷** **E⁷** **A⁶** **A⁷**

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 **D^MA⁷** **G⁷** **D^MA⁷** **G⁷** **D^MA⁷** **G⁷** **D^MA⁷** **D^{#Mi}7(b5)** **G^{#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 **C^{#Mi}** **F^{#Mi}6** **C^{#Mi}** **D^{#Mi}7(b5)** **G^{#7}** **C^{#Mi}** **F^{#Mi}6** **C^{#Mi}7** **C⁷**

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 **B^{Mi}9** **A^{#o7}** **E⁷sus** **E⁹** **E^{Mi}7** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁹**

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 **A/C#** **C^{o7}** **B^{Mi}7** **E⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **F⁷** **E⁷** **A⁶** **(A⁷)**

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