

# How Long Has This Been Going On?

Eb for Standard Key

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[A1]

9 F#MI<sup>9</sup> F<sup>07</sup> B<sup>7</sup>SUS B<sup>9</sup> B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup>  
I could cry salty tears; Where have I been all these years?

5 E/G# G<sup>07</sup> F#MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

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 F#MI<sup>9</sup> F<sup>07</sup> B<sup>7</sup>SUS B<sup>9</sup> B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup>

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 E/G# G<sup>07</sup> F#MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>6</sup> E<sup>7</sup>

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 A<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sub>#MI</sub><sup>7(5)</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

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 G#MI C#MI<sup>6</sup> G#MI A<sub>#MI</sub><sup>7(5)</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G#MI C#MI<sup>6</sup> G#MI<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

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 F#MI<sup>9</sup> F<sup>07</sup> B<sup>7</sup>SUS B<sup>9</sup> B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup>

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 E/G# G<sup>07</sup> F#MI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>6</sup> (E<sup>7</sup>)

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