

# It's Been A Long Time

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Long, Long Time

It's been a long, long time  
Since I opened a window  
Next to my bed  
Since I spent the whole day  
Just feelin' the sun shift on my head  
Since I've dug my feet in  
Into the edge of this continent  
It's been a long, long time  
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Home is not just where I am anymore  
I know how to get there  
It's where I wanna be  
It's where the river (just) kisses the ocean  
Where I feel small  
I feel blessed  
And I feel like me  
It's been a long, long time  
Cause I can't remember  
When all this runnin' started  
But it took about 8 years  
For something in me to slip  
See I gave all I could give  
But then I just kept givin'  
So I woke up one day to find  
My body had up and left  
My body, she up and left  
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Been a long, long time  
It's been a long time  
Cause I ain't no good to you sober  
If I just medicate my life  
So I'm askin' for some help here  
Would you help me get level  
Help me to get right  
Help me to get right  
Long, long, long time  
Been a long, long time  
It's been a long time