

# Been So Long

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I won't be neglected  
I won't be denied  
The pleasure of your kissed  
The pleasure of your smile

I think you take for granted  
I'll always be here  
Just because I love you  
It doesn't mean I won't disappear

Been so long . . . of missin' you, baby  
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Thoughts and mellow memories  
Of once upon a time  
Slowly creepin' on me  
And they linger on my mind

Just let somebody love you  
I just don't know why  
Whenever I get close to you  
You want to run and hide

It's been so long . . . of missin' you, baby  
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It's been so long . . . of missin' you, baby

We began lovers' dance  
The road was smooth to romance  
And we sang love sweet song every day

I believe that love would stay in my heart  
Now it's torn all apart  
It's gone away, I can't stay, I've got to say  
I don't believe that you could do me this way

Now don't you understand  
I'm in need of comfort  
The comfort of your hand in mine  
And what I feel inside  
Why don't you come closer  
I can't hide

Been so long  
Been so long . . . can't hide  
Been so long  
Been so long . . . it's too long, won't you come on, baby  
Been so long . . . won't you come home, see about me  
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