

# Why You Been Gone So Long?

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Every time it rains, baby, I run to my window  
And all I do is rain my hands and moan  
I listen to that thunder roll  
Can't you hear that lonesome wind moan?  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?  
You been gone so long, girl  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Wolves are scratchin' at my door  
And I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby, why you been gone so long?

Someone said they thought, they saw  
You roarin' down in Reno  
With a big old dude from San Antone  
They asked me, I'm a fool for you  
And I guess I am, what do they know?  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

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You been gone so long, girl  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Wolves are scratchin' at my door  
And I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long? Yeah

There ain't nothing I would not do, oh yeah  
I guess, I'd get stoned  
And let the past paint pictures in my head  
Kill a fifth of a thunderbird  
And then try to write a sad song  
And tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?  
You been gone so long, girl  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Wolves are scratchin' at my door  
And I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me, baby, why you been gone so long?

Come on, baby  
Tell me baby, baby, why you been gone so long?