

# How Long Has This Been Going On

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'neath the stars, at bazaars  
Often i've had to caress men  
Five or ten, dollars then, i'd collect from all those yes-men  
Don't be sad, i must add, that they meant no more than chess-men

Darling, can't you see?  
'twas for charity?  
Though these lips have made slips, it was never really serious  
Who'd have thought, i'd be caught in a state that's so delirious?

I could cry salty tears  
Where have I been all these years?  
Listen you, tell me do  
How long has this been going on?

What a kick, how i buzz  
Boy you click like nobody does  
Listen sweet i repeat  
How long has this been going on

Dear, when in your arms I creep  
That divine rendezvous  
Don't wake me if I'm asleep  
Let me dream that it's true

Kiss me once, kiss me twice,  
Then once more, that makes thrice,  
Come on let's make it four

What a break, for heaven's sake  
How long has this been goin' on?

What a break, for Heaven's sake  
How long has this been going on?