

# Why You Been Gone So Long

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Every time it rains Lord  
I run to my window  
All I do is hang my head and moan  
I listen to that thunder roll  
And hear lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Tell me baby why you been gone so long  
Ya been gone so long  
Tell me baby why you been gone so long  
The wolf is scratchin' at my door  
And I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Somebody said they say you roaring down in Reno  
With a big ol' man from San Antone  
They say that I'm a fool to pine for you  
But what do they know  
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Lord there ain't a thing to do well I guess I'll go get stoned  
Let the past paint pictures on my head  
Drink a fifth of Thunderbird  
And smoke my way back home  
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