

How Long Has This Been Going On?

Louis Armstrong

As a tot, when I trotted in little velvet panties,
I was kissed by my sisters, my cousins, and my anties.
Sad to tell, it was hell, an inferno worse than Dante's.
So my dear I swore, "Never, never more!"
On my list, I insisted that kissing must be crossed out.
Now, I find I was blind, and old lady, how I lost out!

I could cry salty tears;
Where have I been all these years?
Little wow, tell me now :
How long has this been going on?

There were chills up my spine,
And some thrills I can't define.
Listen, sweet, I repeat :
How long has this been going on?

Oh, I feel that I could melt;
Into Heaven I'm hurled !
I know how Columbus felt,
Finding another world.

Kiss me once, then once more.
What a dunce I was before.
What a break! For Heaven's sake!
How long has this been going on?

Yes, 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
What a buzz
Boy, you click as no one does
Hear me sweet, I repeat
How long has this been going on?

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

Kiss me twice, then once more.
That makes thrice, let's make it four!
What a break! For Heaven's sake!
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