

## It's Been So Long, Darlin'

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It's been so long darling since I've had to go away  
It's been so long darling and I ne'er forget that day  
Although you never mentioned it you cried that whole day long  
It's been so long darling but now I'm coming home

It's been so long darling since I gazed into your eyes  
It's been so long darling do you really realize?  
That just the thought of seeing you scares me through and through  
It's been so long darling since I had a kiss from you

It's been so long darling but it won't be long now  
It's been so long darling and I've kept every vow  
I pray that you'll be waiting as you did in days gone by  
It's been so long darling, please don't blame me if I cry  
It's been so long darling, please don't blame me if I cry