

# How Long Have You Been There

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I've been walking in the shadows for so long  
That I forgot the sun could shine  
I've turned away from everything and everyone  
That wanted to be mine.

Somehow I always shut my eyes and heart  
To anything that I might share  
Now I'm standing still and I wonder  
How long have you been there?

Every path I've taken I've turned around  
And quickly closed the door  
It seems that all I knew if I ever stop  
To feel I want more.

I kept a steady run so my eyes  
Could never focus anywhere  
Now I'm standing still and I wonder  
How long have you been there?

How long have you been standing there  
Protecting me from love that shouldn't be  
Knowing all along that I would realize  
That you were meant for me.

Now, I've got to mend every broken fence  
And bridge that I have burned  
And clear away the cobwebs  
In my heart so I can start to learn.

For now I realize that you've been waiting  
Just to teach me how to care  
Now, I'm standing still and I wonder  
How long have you been there?

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How long have you been there?...