

C G C F G7 C G C F G7
Oh, oh, oh, oh, For the longest time, Oh, oh, oh, For the longest

C F C D7 G
 If you said goodbye to me tonight, There would still be music left to write.

E7 Am G7 C C7
 What else could I do? I'm so inspired by you.

F Dm G C
 That hasn't happened for the longest time.

C F C D7 G
 Once I thought my innocence was gone. Now I know that happiness goes on

E7 Am G7 C C7
 That's where you found me, and put your arms around me.

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C F C D7 G
 I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall. And the greatest miracle of all

E7 Am G7 C C7
 Is how I need you, and how you needed me too.

F Dm G C
 That hasn't happened for the longest time.

G Am B7 C
 Maybe this won't last very long, but you feel so right and I could be wrong

Em Am
 Maybe I've been hoping too hard

D D7 G G7
 But I've gone this far and it's more than I've hoped for.

C F C D7 G
 Who knows how much further we'll go on? Maybe I'll be sorry when you're

gone
 E7 Am G7 C C7
 I'll take my chances. I forgot how nice romance is.

F Dm G C
 I haven't been there for the longest time.

G Am B7 C
 I had second thoughts at the start. I said to myself, "Hold on to your heart."

Em Am
 Now I know the woman that you are

D D7 G G7
 You're wonderful so far and it's more than I've hoped for.

C F C D7 G
 I don't care what consequence it brings. I have been a fool for lesser things

E7 Am G7 C C7
 I want you so bad! I think you ought to know that

F Dm G C
 I intend to hold you for the longest time.

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The Longest Time – Billy Joel

