**The Longest Time – Billy Joel**

***Woah, oh, oh, oh*** (for the longest)   
***For the longest time (time)***  
***Woah, oh, oh*** (for the longest)  
***For the longest***

***(Ooh)*** If you said goodbye to me tonight (***ooooh)***  
***(Ooh)*** There would still be music left to write   
***(Ahhh)*** What else could I do?   
***(Ahhh)*** I’m so inspired by you   
***(Ahhhh)*** That hasn’t happened ***for the longest time***

***(Ooh)*** Once I thought my innocence was gone ***(ooooh)***  
***(Ooh)*** Now I know that happiness goes on  
***(Ahhh)*** That’s where you found me  
***(Ahhh)*** When you put your arms around me  
***(Ahhhhh)*** I haven’t been there ***for the longest time***

***Woah, oh, oh, oh*** (for the longest)   
***For the longest time***  
***Woah, oh, oh*** (for the longest)  
***For the longest  
  
(Ooh)*** I’m that voice you’re hearing in the hall ***(ooooh)***  
***(Ooh)*** And the greatest miracle of all   
***(Ahhh)*** Is how I need you,   
***(Ahhh)*** And how you needed me too  
***(Ahhhhh)*** That hasn’t happened for the longest time

Maybe this won’t last very long ***(buh, buh, buh ooh wah, ooh wah x7)***  
But you feel so right, and I could be wrong  
Maybe I’ve been hoping too hard  
But I’ve gone this far, and it’s ***more than I hoped for***

***(Ooh)*** Who knows how much further we’ll go on ***(ooooh)***  
***(Ooh)*** Maybe I’ll be sorry when you’re gone  
***(Ahhh)*** I’ll take my chance  
***(Ahhh)*** I forgot how nice romance is  
***(Ahhhh)*** I haven’t been there ***for the longest time***

I had second thoughts at the start ***(ba, ba, ba ooh wah, ooh wah x7)***I said to myself, hold on to your heart  
Now I know the man that you are  
You’re wonderful so far  
And it’s ***more than I hoped for***

(Ooh) I don’t care what consequence it brings (ooooh)  
(Ooh) I have been a fool for lesser things  
(Ahhh) I want you so bad  
(Ahhh) I think you ought to know that   
(Ahhhh) I intend to hold you ***for the longest time***

***Woah, oh, oh, oh*** (for the longest)   
***For the longest time (tiiime –*** *sopranos on the 1st and 4th repeat****)***  
***Woah, oh, oh***   
***For the longest (****repeat this section x6****)***