

# Long Time Gone (feat. Tim O'Brien)

Darrell Scott

Daddy sits on a front porch swinging  
Looking out on a vacant field  
Used to be filled with burley tobacco  
Now he knows it never will  
My brothers found work in Indiana  
My sisters a nurse at the old folks home  
Mama still cooking too much for supper  
And me I've been a long time gone

Chorus:

Been a long time gone  
No, I ain't hoed a row since I don't know when  
Long time gone  
And it ain't coming back again  
Deliah plays that old church piano  
Sitting out on her daddy's farm  
She always thought that we'd be together  
Lord I never meant to do her harm  
Said she could hear me singing in the choir  
Me, I heard another song  
I caught wind and hit the road running  
And lord, I've been a long time gone

Chorus:

Been a long time gone  
Lord, I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when  
Long time gone  
And it ain't coming back again  
instrumental

bridge

Now me, I went to Nashville  
Tryin' to beat the big deal  
Playin' down on Broadway  
Gettin' there the hard way  
Living from a tip jar  
Sleeping in my car  
Hocking my guitar  
Yeah I'm gonna be a star  
Now, me and Deliah singing every Sunday  
Watching the children and the garden grow  
We listen to the radio to hear what's cooking  
But the music ain't got no soul  
Now they sound tired but they don't sound haggard  
They've got money but they don't have cash  
They got Junior but they don't have Hank  
I think, I think, I think  
The rest is a long time gone  
No, I ain't hit the roof since I don't know when  
Long time gone  
And it ain't coming back  
I said a long time gone  
No, I ain't honked the horn since I don't know when  
Long time gone  
And it ain't coming back again  
I said a long time, long time, long time gone  
Well it's been a long time

Long time, long time, long time gone  
Oh, its been a long time gone  
Long time, long time, long time gone  
Yeah yeah