

# It's Been a Long Time

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It's been a long time  
Since we stood beside the water  
The sun goin' down  
Was burnin' peaceful and slow  
And the shadows of evening  
Were creepin' around us  
It's been a long time  
It's been a mighty long time

It's been a long time  
We used to find it all together  
The new and the strange  
Lotsa gambles and dares  
And the road was a high road  
It led to the hilltops  
It's been a long time  
It's been a mighty long time

Turnin' wheels, rollin' hard  
Flyin' down the boulevard  
Take it slow, let me breathe  
I can't relate, I can't believe  
Dirty snow, city lights

Tower clocks and lonely nights  
Reachin' out, it's love in vain  
I can't connect, I can't explain

It's been a long time  
We used to laugh away the hours  
The summer was kind  
And we were kids in the heat  
And the moon was a high moon  
It rose in the twilight  
It's been a long time  
It's been a mighty long time

It's been a long time  
I look around, I'm gettin' older  
Rememberin' fun  
And tryna find it again  
Lookin' in through the doorways  
And talkin' to strangers  
It's been a long time  
It's been a mighty long