The Longest Time

Song by Billy Joel 1983

Whoa-oh-oh (for the longest-)
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For the longestIf you said goodbye to me tonight
There would still be music left to write
What else could I do? I'm so inspired by you
That hasn't happened for the longest time

Once I thought my innocence was gone Now I know that happiness goes on That's where you found me when you put your arms around me I haven't been there for the longest time

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I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall
And the greatest miracle of all
Is how I need you and how you needed me too
That hasn't happened for the longest time

Maybe this won't last very long
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

Who knows how much further we'll go on Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone I'll take my chances, I forgot how nice romance is I haven't been there for the longest time

I had second thoughts at the start I said to myself, "Hold on to your heart" Now I know the woman that you are You're wonderful so far and it's more than I hoped for

I don't care what consequence it brings
I have been a fool for lesser things
I want you so bad, I think you ought to know that
I intend to hold you for the longest time

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