

Long Time Gone in G

INTRO: |G |G |G |C G D/ |D |D |D⁷ / C / |G

Verse 1:

|G |G |G |C G D/
Now, daddy sits onna front porch swingin', lookin' out on a vacant field

|D |D |D⁷ / C / |G
Used to be filled with burly tobacco, now he knows it never will

|G |G |G |C G D/
Brother found work in Indiana, sister's a nurse at the old folks home

|D |D |D⁷ / C / |G
Mama's still cookin' too much for supper and me, I've been a long time gone

Chorus:

|C / G / |D |C / G / |D
Yeah, long time gone, no I ain't hoed a row since I don't know when

|D / G / |C |D |G |G |C G D/
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back a- gain

Verse 2:

|G |G |G |C G D/
Now, Delia plays that old church piana, sittin' out on her daddy's farm

|D |D |D⁷ / C / |G
She always thought we'd be together, Lord, I never meant to do her harm

|G |G |G |C G D/
Said she could hear me singin' in the choir, me I heard another song

|D |D |D⁷ / C / |G
I got wind and hit the road runnin' and Lord, I've been a long time gone

Chorus 2:

|C / G / |D |C / G / |D
long time gone, Lord, I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when

|D / G / |C |D |G
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back a- gain

INSTRUMENTAL: |A |A |A |D A E/ |E |E |E⁷ / D / |A
|A |A |A |D A E/ |E |E |E⁷ / D / |A

Bridge:

|F **|F**
Now me, I went to Nashville, tryin' to be the big deal

|G **|G**
Playin' down on Broadway, gettin' there the hard way

|F **|F**
Livin' from a tip jar, sleepin' in my car

|G **|G** **|A** **|A** **|D** **|D⁷**
Hockin' my guitar, yeah I'm gonna be a star

Verse 3:

|G **|G** **|G** **|C G D /**
Now, me and Delia sing every Sunday Watchin' the garden and the children grow

|D **|D** **|D⁷ / C / |G**
We listen to the radio to hear what's cookin' but the music ain't got no soul

|G **|G**
Ah, they sound tired but they don't sound Haggard

|G **|C G D /**
They got money but they don't have Cash

|D **|D** **|D⁷** **|D⁷**
They got Junior but they don't have Hank I think, I think, I think, the rest is a

Chorus 3:

|C / G / |D **|C / G / |D**
Long time gone, yeah, I ain't honked a horn since I don't know when

|D / G / |C **|D** **-----**
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back, I said a

|C / G / |D **|C / G / |D**
Long time gone, well, I ain't hit the roof since I don't know when

|D / G / |C **|D** **|G |G |G |C G D / |D |D |D⁷ / C / |G**
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back a- gain

Ending:

|G **|G** **|G** **|D |D |D |D⁷ / C / |G**
Yeah, long time, long time, long time gone Long Time Gone

|G **|G** **|G** **|D |D |D |D⁷ / C / |G**
Yeah, long time, long time, long time gone Long Time Gone

Repeat ending and slow