

It's Been A Long Time

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$\text{♩} = 85$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 85. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 14) at the start of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'It's been a long time since I've talked with you though ma-ny times I've felt the urge to try. But fear would cloud my mind at the things that you might find in my soul, and so the days just slipped a - way! It's been a long time since I tried to share all the feel-ings that I've felt for you in -'

1 It's been a long time since I've talked with you though

5 ma-ny times I've felt the urge to try. But fear would cloud my mind at the

9 things that you might find in my soul, and so the days just slipped a - way!

14 It's been a long time since I tried to share all the feel-ings that I've felt for you in -

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side. I've al-ways known that you were there, and that you a-lone would

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care when my life was down and I was all a - lone. There was a

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time when I felt you near, and your love with-in me set my soul a - fire. I don't know the rea-son

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why or when I let the feel - ing die. I took my hand from yours

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and said fare - well. It's been a long time but I'm back a-gain and I

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need your help to make it all the way. Take me in your arms a - gain. Let me

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feel your love a - gain. Fa-ther, show me how to make it home to you. Fa-ther,

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show me how to make it home to you.