

It's Been A Long Time

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$\text{♩} = 85$

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a tempo of 85 beats per minute. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in a soprano range and includes lyrics. The score is marked with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 14. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

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 -

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

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life was down and I was all a - lone. There was a time when I felt you

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

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let the feel-ing die. I took my hand from yours and said fare - well.

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It's been a long time but I'm back a-gain and I need your help to make it all the

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way. Take me in your arms a - gain. Let me feel your love a - gain. Fa-ther,

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show me how to make it home to you. Fa-ther, show me how to make it home to

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you.