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The Longest Time

For TTBB a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 3:40

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Bright Du-wop, in 2 (d = 84)

Finger snaps \( \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \) sim. throughout

Tenor Solo

Woh,

Tenor I

Opt. (Falsetto) \( \text{ mf } \)

Tenor II

Woh,

Baritone Bass

(Square bass - like) \( \text{ mf } \)

\( \text{ Düm düm düm woh, } \)

for the long-est,

\( \text{ for the long-est time. } \)

Woh,

\( \text{ for the long-est time. } \)

Woh,

\( \text{ for the long-est } \)

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for the longest...
1. If you said good-
2. Once I thought my
for the longest... Oo

Dum, dum dum dum dum

bye to me tonight,
innocence was gone.
there would still be
Now I know that

Oo Oo

dum dum. Dum dum dum dum

music left to write.
happiness goes on.
What else would
That's where you

Ah

dum dum dum. Dum dum dum dum
I found you, when you put your arms around me.

That hasn't happened for the longest time.

For the longest time.

Woh, Woh, Woh, for the longest,
for the longest time.

Woh,

for the longest time.

Woh,

Woh, for the longest,

for the longest...

3. I'm that voice you're

4. Who knows how much

for the longest...

Oo

Dum dum dum dum dum

hearing in the hall, and the

further we'll go on. Maybe

Oo Oo

dum dum. Dum dum

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greatest miracle of all,
I'll be sorry when you're gone.

Ah
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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is how I need you and how you
I'll take my chances I forgot how

Ah
dum dum dum dum

need ed me too. That has n't happened for the
nice romance is. I haven't been there for the

Ah For the

dum dum dum dum.
The Longest Time

The longest time.
May be this won't
longest time.
I had second
longest time.

Bum
Bum Oo wah oo wah
Bum

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum
Bum

Bum

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah
Bum

right, self and I could be wrong.

Bum

Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah
Bum

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Maybe I've been hoping too
Now I know the woman that you

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum
Bum Bum

hard, but I've gone this far and it's
are, you're wonderful so far and it's

oo wah oo wah Bum Bum oo wah oo wah
Bum

more than I hoped for. I don't
more than I hoped for. Oo

more Dum dum dum Dum dum

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I want you so bad

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I think you ought to know that I intend to

Ah

dum dum dum dum dum

hold you for the longest time.

Woh,

for the longest time.

Woh,

dum.

Woh,

for the longest time.

Woh,

for the longest time.

Woh,

for the longest
Woh, for the longest time.

Woh, for the longest time.

Woh, for the longest,

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Woh, for the longest time.

Woh, for the longest time.

End Snaps

molto rit. Woh, for the longest time.

Solo falsetto time.

molto rit. Woh, for the longest time.

molto rit. Woh, for the longest,

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