## The Longest Time (Billy Joel) GCEA (STANDARD)

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F C F Bb C7 F	F C Bb F
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time	Who knows how much further we'll go on
C F Bb C7	C G7 C7
Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -	Maybe I'll be sorry when you're gone
on, on on, on, nor the longest	A7 Dm
F C Bb F	I'll take my chances
If you said goodbye to me tonight	C7 F F7
C G7 C7	I forgot how nice romance is
There would still be music left to write	Bb Gm C7 F
A7 Dm C7	I haven't been there for the longest time
What else could I do?	Thaven't been there for the longest time
F F7	C Dm
I'm so inspired by you	I had second thoughts at the start
Bb Gm C7 F	E7 Dm
That hasn't happened for the longest time	I said to myself, hold on to your heart  Am  Dm
F C Bb F	
	Now I know the woman that you are <b>G G7</b>
Once I thought my innocence was gone C G7 C7	You're wonderful so far
	Gm7 C7
Now I know that happiness go es on <b>Dm</b>	And it's more than I hoped for
	And it's more than i hoped for
That's where you found me  C7 F F7	F C Bb F
When you put your arms around me  Bb Gm C7 F	I don't care what consequence it brings  C G7 C7
I haven't been there for the longest time	I have been a fool for lesser things
Thaven't been there for the longest time	A7 Dm C7
F C F Bb C7 F	I want you so bad
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time	F F7
C F Bb C7	I think you ought to know that
Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -	Bb Gm C7 F
On, on-on, on, for the longest -	I intend to hold you for the longest time
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I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall	F C F Bb C7 F
C G7 C7	Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time
And the greatest miracle of all	<del>-</del>
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Is how I need you	
Is how I need you  F F7	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too  Bb	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
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Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too  Bb Gm C7 F  That hasn't happened for the longest time	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too  Bb Gm C7 F  That hasn't happened for the longest time  C Dm	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too  Bb Gm C7 F  That hasn't happened for the longest time  C Dm  Maybe this won't last very long	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too  Bb Gm C7 F  That hasn't happened for the longest time  C Dm  Maybe this won't last very long  E7 Dm	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
Is how I need you  F F7  And how you needed me too Bb Gm C7 F  That hasn't happened for the longest time  C Dm  Maybe this won't last very long F7 Dm  But you feel so right, and I could be wrong	Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -
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Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time	F F7
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7	F F7 I think you ought to know that
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7	F F7
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F	F F7 I think you ought to know that
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F  I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F I intend to hold you for the longest time
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F  I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall  C G7 C7	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F I intend to hold you for the longest time F C F Bb C7 F
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F  I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall  C G7 C7  And the greatest miracle of all	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F I intend to hold you for the longest time  F C F Bb C7 F Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time
Oh, oh, oh, for the longest time  C F Bb C7  Oh, oh-oh, oh, for the longest -  F C Bb F  I'm that voice you're hearing in the hall  C G7 C7  And the greatest miracle of all  A7 Dm C7	F F7 I think you ought to know that Bb Gm C7 F I intend to hold you for the longest time  F C F Bb C7 F Oh, oh, oh, oh, for the longest time C F Bb C7
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