

# Long Time Gone

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G D  
A|----022020- ----02320-  
E|--03-----3 --03-----  
C|-2----- -2-----

G  
A|---5-55---- ---5-----  
E|-57-----7575 -57-75653

G  
Daddy sits on the front porch swingin'  
Lookin' out on a vacant field  
It used to be filled with burly t'bacca now he knows  
it never will

C G D  
My brother found work in Indiana  
My sister's a nurse at the old folks home  
Momma's still cookin' too much for supper and me  
I've been a long time gone

C G D  
Been a long time gone  
No I ain't hoed a row since I don't know when  
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

G D  
A|----022020- ----02320-  
E|--03-----3 --03-----  
C|-2----- -2-----

G  
Delia plays that old church piano  
Sittin' out on her daddy's farm  
She always thought that we'd be together Lord I  
never meant to do her harm

C G D  
Said she could heard me singin' in the choir  
Me I heard another song  
I got wind and hit the road runnin' and Lord I've  
been a long time gone

C G D  
Been a long time gone  
No I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when  
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

**Instrumental x2**  
A E7  
A|---02442420 ---024542  
E|-02----- -02-----

A  
A|---7-77---- ---7-----  
E|-79-----9797 -79-97875

F  
Now me I went to Nashville tryin' to be the big deal  
G  
Playin' down on Broadway gettin' there the hard way  
F  
Livin' from a tip jar sleepin' in my car  
G A D  
Hockin' my guitar yeah I'm gonna be a star

G  
Now me and Delia singin' every Sunday  
C G D  
Watchin' the garden and the children grow  
We listen to the radio to hear what's cookin' but the  
music ain't got no soul

C G D  
Now they sound tired but they don't sound Haggard  
They got money but they don't have Cash  
They got Junior but they don't have Hank I think I  
think I think the rest is...

C G D  
a long time gone  
No I ain't honked a horn since I don't know when  
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

C G D  
I said a long time gone  
No I ain't honked a horn since I don't know when  
Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

