

## Waylon Jennings

# "How Long Have You Been There"

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I've been walking in the shadows for so long that I  
forgot the sun could shine  
I've turned away from everything and everyone that  
wanted to be mine  
Somehow I always shot my eyes and heart to anything  
that I might share  
Now I'm standing still and I wonder how long have you  
been there

Every path I've taken, I've turned around and quickly  
closed the door  
It seems that all I knew if I ever stop to feel I want more  
I kept a steady run so my eyes could never focus  
anywhere  
Now I'm standing still and I wonder how long have you  
been there

How long have you been standing there protecting me  
from love  
That shouldn't be, knowing all alone that I would realize  
That you were meant for me

Now I've got to mend every broken fence and bridge  
that I have burned  
And clear away the cobwebs in my heart so I can start  
to learn  
For now I realize that you've been waiting just to teach  
me how to care  
Now I'm standing still and I wonder how long have you  
been there  
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