

## Dixie Chicks "Long Time Gone"

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My Daddy sits on the front porch swingin'  
Lookin' out on a vacant field  
Used to be filled with burley tobacco  
Now he knows it never will  
My brother found work in Indiana  
Sister's a nurse at the old folks home  
Momma's still cooking too much for supper  
And me I've been a longtime gone

Been a longtime gone  
No I ain't hoed a row since I don't know when  
Longtime gone  
And it ain't comin' back again

Delia plays that old church piano  
Sittin' out on her daddy's farm  
She always thought we'd be together  
Lord I never meant to do her harm  
Said she could hear me singin' in the choir  
Me I heard another song  
I caught wind and hit the road runnin'g  
And Lord I been a longtime gone

Been a longtime gone  
Lord I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when  
Longtime gone  
And it ain't comin' back again

Now me I went to Nasville  
Tryin' to be the big deal  
Playin' down on Broadway  
Gettin' there the hard way  
Livin' from a tip jar  
Sleepin' in my car  
Hockin' my guitar  
Yeah I'm gonna be a star

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

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...

A longtime gone  
No I ain't hit the roof since I don't know when  
Longtime gone  
And it ain't comin' back I said  
A longtime gone  
No I ain't honked a horn since I don't know when  
A longtime gone  
And it ain't comin' back again

I said a longtime longtime longtime gone  
Oh it's been a longtime  
Longtime longtime longtime gone  
Oh it's been a longtime gone  
Longtime longtime longtime gone  
Yeah Yeah

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