

## Mott The Hoople

# "Death May Be Your Santa Claus"

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(ian hunter/verden allen)

How long 'fore you realise you swing  
How long 'fore you realise you sting  
From the good to the bad to the ugly change  
How long 'fore you start to rearrange  
How long how long 'fore you realise that all's strange

How long will it take to turn you around  
How long will it take to bend you down  
It makes you believe in the [real] exchange  
How long will it take for me to rearrange  
How long how long 'fore you realise that all's strange

Well I don't care what the people may say  
I don't give a - anyway  
I don't care what the people may say  
I don't care what the people may say  
I don't give a - anyway  
I don't care what the people may say

How long 'fore you realise what you missed  
How long 'fore we we get out and may get pissed  
You get all the books from the corn exchange  
Really mad at this outrage  
How long how long 'fore you realise that all's strange  
I don't care what the people may say  
I don't give a - anyway  
I don't care what the people may say  
I don't care what the people may say  
I don't give a - anyway  
I don't care what the people may say

How long  
How long  
How long  
How long  
Won't you tell me how long  
Won't you tell me how long  
Won't you tell me how long  
Won't you tell me how long  
How long will it take

How long will it take  
How long will it take (yeah)  
How long will it take

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