

## Nina Simone

### "How Long Must I Wonder"

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In my life I've known lots of sorrow  
In my time I've suffered great pain  
My poor heart has often been mended  
But only to be broken again  
As I face each new day ever dreaming  
Of a love that will last for all time  
I wonder as I often wonder  
How long will I wander this time?

As I pause to recall the few good times  
My memory grows hazy and dim  
Sometimes I can bring back the faces  
Of the lovers now gone with the wind  
And I face each new day ever searching  
For that someone to have for all time  
And I know it's impossible  
So I wonder as I often wonder  
How long will I wander this time?  
Oh yes, I wonder as I wonder every night  
How long will it be this time?

So you see, life means a journey  
Being in show business a suitcase is my only home  
Sometimes I grow weary but I don't like to complain  
But I'm travelling this road all alone  
I may stumble at the crossroads  
As I leave all my misery behind  
( 'Cos it's all over for me - no more misery this time)  
I wonder as I often wonder  
How long - how long - yes, how long must I see the old  
faces passing before me  
How long (takes so long my lord, takes so long my  
lord)  
How l-o-n-g must I wander, will I wander this time?

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