

## **Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes "It's Been A Long Time"**

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We lived in a time and a world of our own  
Makin' up the rules as we went along  
Just one coat between us and we never felt cold  
We were never gonna get old

Playing cards 'til the sun came up, rollin' dice  
Down in the club and listen to the blues all night  
Girls, out on the corner got lonely now and then  
We'd never be that free again

It's been a long time since we've laughed together  
It's been a long time since we've cried  
Raise your glass for the comrades we've lost  
My friend it's been a long, long time

Workin' just enough, girl, to pay the rent  
Money got made, baby, money got spent  
Sleepin' when we had nothin' left to do  
Under the boardwalk and up on the roof

We never quite fit, baby, we never played the game  
Came out explodin' like a runaway train  
Up all night talkin' about dreams of better days  
Ain't it funny how some things don't change?

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It's been a long time since we've cried  
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My friend it's been a long, long time

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Oh, we were never gonna get old

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My friend it's been a long, long time, long time

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It's been a long time since we've cried, cried

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My friend it's been a long, long time

It's been a long, long time, long time  
Oh yesterday, raise your glass, baby  
Ah, yeah, it's been a long, long, long time  
Come on, come on, raise your glass, now

I'm in love since so long, since so long  
Since so long, long time  
Raise your glass now  
Come on, baby

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