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Lyric by  
SAMMY CAHN**I'ts Been A Long, Long Time**Music by  
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Slow with a lift

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The tempo is 'Slow with a lift'.

Verse

*ad lib.*

F#dim

Gm

C7

Nev - er thought that you would be Stand - ing here so close to me.

*mp Colla voce*

Cm7

F9

Bb

Bbm

F

Dm

There's so much I feel that I should say But words can wait un-

Gm9

C7b9

F

Dm

Gm7

C7b9

til some oth - er day.

*with a lift*

Chorus (Slow with a lift)

Fmaj7

F6

Just kiss me once, then kiss me twice, Then kiss me once a - gain, IT'S BEEN A

*mf*

F6 F#dim C9 C7 Gm D+

LONG, LONG TIME. Have - n't felt like this, my dear, Since

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C9+ F

can't re-mem-ber when, IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME. You'll nev - er

F Cm6 D7 Gm Bbm6

know how man-y dreams I dreamed a - bout you Or just how emp-ty they all seemed with-

C7 F Fmaj7 Am7 D7

out you. So, kiss me once, then kiss me twice, Then kiss me once a - gain, IT'S BEEN A

Gm7 C7 1 F Abdim C7 C9 2 F

LONG, LONG TIME. Just TIME.