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Dave

The Longest Time

For TTBB a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 3:40

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Bright Du-wop, in 2 (♩ = 84)

Finger snaps ♩ x ♩ x ♩ x ♩ x *sim. throughout*

Tenor Solo

Woh, _____

Tenor I
Tenor II

Opt. (Falsetto) *mf*

Woh, _____

Baritone
Bass

(String bass - like) *mf*

Dum dum dum woh, _____ for the long - est,

Detailed description: This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Tenor Solo, the middle for Tenor I and Tenor II, and the bottom for Baritone Bass. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The Tenor Solo part begins with a whole note 'Woh' followed by a long horizontal line. The Tenor I and II parts have a melody starting on a whole note, with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a 'falsetto' instruction. The Baritone Bass part starts with a bass line of eighth notes, also marked *mf*, and includes the lyrics 'Dum dum dum' and 'for the long - est,'.

for the long - est time. Woh, _____

for the long - est time. Woh, _____

Woh, _____ for the long - est

Detailed description: This system contains the next three staves of the musical score. The top staff continues the Tenor Solo part with the lyrics 'for the long - est time.' and 'Woh, _____'. The middle staff continues the Tenor I and II parts with the lyrics 'for the long - est time.' and 'Woh, _____'. The bottom staff continues the Baritone Bass part with the lyrics 'Woh, _____ for the long - est'.



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for the long - est... 1. If you said good
2. Once I thought my

for the long - est... Oo

Dum, dum dum dum

bye to me to - night, there would still be
in - no - cence was gone. Now I know that

Oo Oo

dum dum Dum dum dum dum

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mu - sic left to write. What else would
hap - pi - ness goes on. That's where you

Ah

dum dum dum Dum dum dum dum

I do, I'm so in - spired — by you.
 found me, when you put your - arms a - round me.

Ah Ah

dum dum dum dum

That has - n't hap - pened for the long - est
 I have - n't been there for the long - est

For the long - est

dum dum.

For the long

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time. Woh,
 time. Woh,

time. Woh,

Woh, for the long - est,

for the long - est time. Woh, _____

for the long - est time. Woh, _____

Woh, _____ for the long - est,

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for the long - est... 3. I'm that voice you're
4. Who knows how much

for the long - est... Oo _____

Dum dum dum dum

hear - ing in the hall, and the
fur - ther we'll go on. May - be

Oo _____ Oo _____

dum dum Dum dum

great - est mir - a - cle of all,
I'll be sor - ry when you're gone.

Ah

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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is how I need you and how you
I'll take my chanc - es I for - got how

Ah

dum dum dum dum

need - ed me too. That has - n't hap - pened for the
nice ro - mance is. I have - n't been there for the

Ah For the

dum dum dum dum.

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mf

long - est time. May - be this won't
 long - est time. I had had this sec - ond

mf Bum

long - est time. Bum Oo wah oo wah

mf Bum

Bum

last thoughts ver - y long, but you feel so
 at the start. I said to my -

Bum Bum

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum

Bum Bum

right, and I could be wrong.
 self hold on to your heart.

Bum

Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah

Bum

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May - be I've know been the hop - ing too
 Now I know the wom - an that too

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum

Bum Bum

hard, but I've gone this far and it's
 are, you're won - der - ful so far and it's

oo wah oo wah Bum Bum oo wah oo wah

Bum Bum

(To m. 33), 65

more than I hoped for. I don't
 more than I hoped for.

Unis. more than I hoped for. Oo

more Dum dum dum Dum dum

care what con - se - quence it brings,

Oo

dum dum dum dum

I have been a fool for less - er

Oo

Dum dum dum dum dum dum

things. I want you so bad

Ah Ah

dum. Dum dum dum dum dum

I think you ought to know that I in - tend to

Ah

dum dum dum dum

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hold you for the long - est time. Woh,

for the long - est time. Woh,

dum. Woh,

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est,

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WORDS, IT'S WORDS

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est,

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Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est,

molto rit. Woh, for the long - est time. *End Snaps*

molto rit. Woh, for the long - est time. *Solo falsetto time.*

molto rit. Woh, for the long - est,

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WORDS
 BLUE MOON
 STAND BY ME
 SWARTHWATE
 WONDERRR
 ZORIE
 STILL
 LONGEST
 COCH
 BUSCH