## **Been So Long**

## **Anita Baker**

I won't be neglected

I won't be denied

The pleasure of your kisses

The pleasure of your smileI think you take for granted

I'll always be here

Just because I'm near you

It doesn't mean I won't disappearCHORUS

Been so long . . . of missin' you, baby

Been so long . . . of missin' you, baby Thoughts and mellow memories

Of once upon a time

Slowly creepin' on me

And they linger on my mindJust let somebody love you

I just don't know why

Whenever I get close to you

You want to run and hideCHORUS

It's been so long . . . of missin' you, baby

It's been so long . . . of missin' you, baby

It's been so long . . . of missin' you, baby

It's been so long . . . of missin' you, babyWe began lovers' dance

The road was smooth to romance

And we sang love sweet song every dayI believe that love would stay in my heart

Now it's torn all apart

It's gone away, I can't stay, I've got to say

I don't believe that you could do me this wayNow don't you understand

I'm in need of comfort

The comfort of your hand in mine

And what I feel inside

Why don't you come closer

I can't hideBeen so long

Been so long . . . can't hide

Been so long

Been so long . . . it's too long, won't you come on, baby

Been so long . . . won't you come home, see about me

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