

# It's Been A Long Time

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I know there's a hole inside of me that's nine foot wide  
Yes I know cause I've tried to fill it up with foolish pride  
And You go and You take my trophies off the ledges  
Idols I had kept instead of wanting what was real  
I know that I've worn a thousand costumes in my life  
Yes I know so that no one else could see me deep inside  
And You go and peel away from the perfect faces  
Dust me off and then You say it's  
Time to be yourself  
And it's been a long time  
Been a long time  
Been a long time for me  
You've opened my eyes  
And I've realized  
It's been a long time to see  
Who I am.....

I know there's a little boy in me trapped deep inside  
Yes I know he's so afraid to fail and so he hides  
And You go and You open up a door within me  
Take him by the hand and say we need to step outside  
And it's been a long time

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And like a bird I want to fly away from here  
Don't want to look inside this broken heart of mine  
It's where You tell me there's so much I have  
To give away  
So much to give to You  
So much I buried deep inside of me  
Beyond a wall of memories  
You brought me here to set me free  
The more I look the more I see that  
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