

# As Long As I Live

## The Count Basie Sextet

Maybe I can't live to love you as long as I want to.  
Life isn't long enough baby, but I can love you as long as I live.

Maybe I can't give you diamonds and things like I want to,  
But I can promise you, baby, I'm gonna want to as long as I live.

I never cared, but now I'm scared, I won't live long enough.  
That's why I wear my rubbers when it rains and eat an apple every day then see  
the doctor anyway.

What if I can't live to love you as long as I want to.  
Long as I promise you, baby, I'm gonna love you as long I live.

I'll even wear long underwear, when winter breezes blow  
I'm gonna take good care of me because, a sneeze or two might mean the flu,  
And that would never never do

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Long as I promise you, baby, I'm gonna love you as long I live.

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