

# Long Time Gone

## Dixie Chicks

Daddy sits on a front porch swinging  
Looking out on a vacant field  
Used to be filled with burley t'bacca  
Now he knows it never will  
My brother's found work in Indiana  
Sister's a nurse at the old folks home  
Mama still cooking too much for supper  
And me I've been a long time gone  
Been a long time gone  
No, I ain't hoed a row  
Since I don't know when, long time gone  
And it ain't coming back again  
Deliah plays that ol' church pian'a  
Sitting out on her daddy's farm  
She always thought that we'd be together  
Lord I never meant to do her harm  
Said she could hear me singin' in the choir  
Me, I heard another song  
I caught wind and hit the road runnin'  
And Lord, I've been a long time gone  
Been a long time gone  
Lord, I ain't had a prayer  
Since I don't know when, long time gone  
And it ain't comin' back again  
Now me, I went to Nashville, tryin' to beat the big deal  
Playin' down on Broadway, gettin' there the hard way  
Living from a tip jar, sleeping in my car  
Hocking my guitar, yeah I'm gonna be a star  
Now, me and Deliah singing every Sunday  
Watching the children and the garden grow  
We listen to the radio to hear what's cookin'  
But the music ain't got no soul  
Now they sound tired but they don't sound Haggard  
They've got money but they don't have Cash  
They got Junior but they don't have Hank  
I think, I think, I think  
The rest is a long time gone  
No, I ain't hit the roof  
Since I don't know when long time gone  
And it ain't coming back  
I said a long time gone  
No, I ain't honked the horn  
Since I don't know when long time gone  
And it ain't coming back again  
I said a long time, long time, long time gone  
Well it's been a long time  
Long time, long time, long time gone  
Oh, it's been a long time gone  
Long time, long time, long time gone  
Yeah, yeah

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