

# Why You Been Gone so Long

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Every time it rains Lord I run to my window  
All I do is just ring my hands and moan  
Listen to that thunder roll can't hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long? Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long?  
You been gone so long now  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long? The wolf is scratchin' at my door, Lord  
Lord, well, I hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby, why you been gone so long?  
Somebody said they thought they saw you roaring down in Reno  
With a big ole man from San Antoine  
They tell me I'm a fool to pine for you, well, what do they know  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long? Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long  
You been gone so long now Tell me baby now why you been gone so long  
The wolf is scratchin' at my door Lord  
Lord and I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby now why you been gone so long Ain't nothin' I wanna do Lord I guess I could get stoned  
Let the past paint pictures in my head  
Kill a fifth of Thunderbird and try to write a sad song  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long  
You been gone so long now  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long  
The wolf is scratchin' at my door Lord  
Lord, I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Yeah, tell me baby now why you been gone so long The wolf is scratchin' at my door Lord  
Lord, I can hear that lonesome wind moan  
Tell me baby, now why you been gone so long  
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