

# 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  
    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.....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 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.....

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