

Long Time Gone

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G
 Daddy sits on the front porch swingin'
 Lookin' out on a vacant field
 It used to be filled with burly t'bacca now he knows
 it never will

My brother found work in Indiana
 My sister's a nurse at the old folks home
 Momma's still cookin' 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 comin' back again

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G
 Delia plays that old church piano
 Sittin' 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 heard me singin' in the choir
 Me I heard another song
 I got wind and hit the road runnin' and Lord I've
 been a long time gone

Been a long time gone
 No I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when
 Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

Instrumental x2
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F
 Now me I went to Nashville tryin' to be the big deal
 Playin' down on Broadway gettin' there the hard way
 Livin' from a tip jar sleepin' in my car
 Hockin' my guitar yeah I'm gonna be a star

G
 Now me and Delia singin' every Sunday
 Watchin' the garden and the children 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 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 honked a horn since I don't know when
 Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

I said a long time gone
 No I ain't honked a horn since I don't know when
 Long time gone and it ain't comin' back again

