

Long Time Gone

The Dixie Chicks

Intro - D-A-D ... D-A-D

D G D A
Daddy sits on the front porch swinging - Looking out on a vacant field
D

Used to be filled with burley t'bacca now he knows it never will

G D A
My brother found work in Indiana - Sister's a nurse at the old folks home
D

Mama's still cooking too much for supper and me I've been a long time gone

G D A G D A
Been a long time gone No I ain't hoed a row since I don't know when
D G A D A D
Long time gone - and it ain't coming back again

G D A
Delia plays that ol' church piano - Sittin' out on her daddy's farm

D
She always thought that we'd be together Lord I never meant to do her harm

G D A
Said she could hear me singin' in the choir - Me I heard another song

D
I caught wind and hit the road runnin' And Lord, I've been a long time gone

G D A G D A
Been a long time gone - Lord I ain't had a prayer since I don't know when
D G A D
Long time gone - and it ain't comin' back again

Break -- E-B-E ... E-B-E

C
Now me I went to Nashville tryin' to beat the big deal
D
Playin' down on Broadway gettin' there the hard way
C
Living from a tip jar sleeping in my car

D E A

Hocking my guitar Yeah, I'm gonna be a star

D

Now me and Delia singing every Sunday

G D A

Watching the children and the garden grow

D

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

G D A

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

G D A G D A

A long time gone - No I ain't hit the roof since I don't know when

D G A G D A

Long time gone - and it ain't coming back I said a long time gone

G D A

No, I ain't honked the horn since I don't know when

D G A D A D

Long time gone - and it ain't coming back again

A

D

I said a long time, long time, long time gone - Well, it's been a long time

A

D

Long time, long time, long time gone - Oh it's been a long - time - gone

A

D

Long time, long time, long time gone - Yeah, yeah

D--A--DD--A--D