

HOW LONG BLUES by Leroy Carr

	E	E7	A	A7
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(B)	----/12-12----	---12-12-10-8----	-----	-----
(G)	-----	-----9~~~	7/9~~~~~	7/9~~~9/7----
(D)	-----	-----	-----	-----9----
(A)	-----	-----	-----	-----10----
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(G)	-----	---7-7-7-----	---9-9/7--9/7-9-7----	7~~~~~
(D)	-----	-----9/7----	-----9-7----	-----
(A)	--/7-7~~~~~	-----	-----	-----
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How [E] long, baby how [E7] long,
 Has that [A] evening train been [A7] gone?
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

Went to the [E] station, didn't see no [E7] train.
 Down in my [A] heart, I have an aching [A7] pain.
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

I feel dis[E]gusted, I feel so [E7] bad
 Thinking 'bout the [A] good time that I once had [A7] had.
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

I could see the [E] green grass growing on the [E7] hill;
 I ain't seen no [A] greenback on a dollar [A7] bill.
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

You're gonna be [E] sorry you feel so [E7] blue.
 When you want [A] me, baby, I declare I want, want [A7] you.
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

Solo on Verse

Don't have no [E] money for to ride the [E7] train.
 I would ride the [A] rugs, baby, to be with you a[A7]gain.
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

How [E] long, baby how [E7] long
 Must I [A] keep my, my watching [A7] point?
 How [E] long, how how [B7] long, baby how [E] long? [E]

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(G)	-----	9-----
(D)	-----	---9-11-9-12~~~~~
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