

How Long Has This Been Going On?

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: "I could cry— salt-y tears; Where have I been all these years? Lit-tle wow,— tell me now— How long has this been go-ing on?— There were chills— up my spine, And some thrills I can't de-fine,— List-en sweet, I re-peat:— How long has this been go-ing on?— Oh, I feel that I could melt;— In-to Hea-ven I'm hurled!— I know how Co-lum-bus felt,— Find-ing an-oth-er world! Kiss me once,— Then once more— What a dunce I was be-fore— What a break!— For Hea-ven's sake!— How long has this been go-ing on?—"

The guitar chords are indicated above the notes. The chords are: E7, E°7, E7, A7, D7, G7, AΔ, C°7, B-7, E7, A7, DΔ, E7b13, AΔ, E7, E°7, E7, A7, D7, G7, AΔ, C°7, B-7, E7, A7, DΔ, E7b13, AΔ, E-7, A7, DΔ, G7, DΔ, G7, DΔ, G7, DΔ, D#Ø, G#7, C#-7, G#7b9, C#-7, G#7b9, C#-7, G#7b9, C#-7, C7, E7, E°7, E7, A7, D7, G7, AΔ, C°7, B-7, E7, A7, DΔ, E7b13, AΔ.