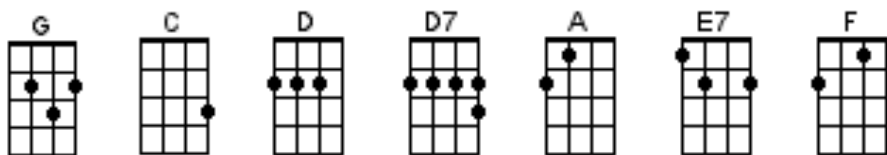


Long Time Gone by Darrell Scott



Strum: ↓↓↑↑↓↑ unless otherwise noted

Intro: [G] [G] [G] [C]↓[G]↓[D]↓↓ [D] [D] [D7]↓↓ [C]↓↓ [G]

[G] Daddy sits on a front porch swinging, looking out on a [C] ↓ va-[G] ↓cant [D] field
 [D] Used to be filled with burley t'bacca, now he [D7] ↓↓knows it [C] ↓↓ never [G] will
 [G] Brother found work in Indiana, sisters a nurse at the [C]↓old [G]↓folks [D]home
 Momma's still cooking too much for supper
 And [D7] ↓↓me I've been a [C] ↓↓long time [G] gone

Been a [C] ↓↓ long [G] ↓↓ time [D] gone
 No, I [C] ↓↓ ain't hoed a [G] ↓↓ row since I [D] don't know when
 [D] ↓↓ Long [G] ↓↓ time [C] gone and it [D] ain't coming back a-[G]gain

[G][G][G] [C]↓[G]↓[D]↓↓

[G] Delia plays that ole church piana, sitting out on her [C] ↓ da-[G] ↓ddys [D] farm
 [D] She always thought that we'd be together
 Lord I [D7] ↓↓ never meant to [C] ↓↓ do her [G]harm
 [G] Said she could hear me singin' in the choir me, I heard a-[C] ↓ no-[G] ↓ther [D] song
 [D] I caught wind and hit the road runnin' and
 [D7] ↓↓ Lord, I've been a [C] ↓↓ long time [G] gone

Been a [C] ↓↓ long [G] ↓↓ time [D] gone
 I [C] ↓↓ ain't had a [G] ↓↓ prayer since I [D] don't know when
 [D] ↓↓ Long [G] ↓↓ time [C] gone and it [D] ain't coming back a-[G]gain

[A] [A] [A] [D] ↓ [A] ↓ [E7] ↓↓ [E7] [E7] [D] [A]
 [A] [A] [A] [D] ↓ [A] ↓ [E7] ↓↓ [E7] [E7] [D] [A]

↓↑↓↑↓↑↓↑

Now [F] me, I went to Nashville, tryin' to beat the big deal
 [G] Playin' down on Broadway, getting' there the hard way
 [F] Living from a tip jar, sleeping in my car
 [G] Hocking my guitar yeah I'm gonna be a [A] star [A][D][D7]

Now [G] me and Delia sing every Sunday
 [G] Watching the garden and the [C] ↓child- [G] ↓dren [D] grow
 We [D] listen to the radio to hear what's cookin'
 But the [D7] ↓↓ music ain't [C] ↓↓ got no [G] soul
 Ah [G] they sound tried but they don't sound Haggard
 [G] They got money but they [C] ↓ don't [G] ↓ have [D] Cash
 [D] They got Junior but they don't have [D7] Hank - I think, I think, I think the rest is a...
 A [C] ↓↓ long [G] ↓↓ time [D] gone

Yeah, I [C] ↓↓ ain't honked a [G] ↓↓ horn since I [D] don't know when
[D] ↓↓ Long [G] ↓↓ time [C] gone and it [D] ain't coming back I said a

[C] ↓↓ Long [G] ↓↓ time [D] gone

I [C] ↓↓ ain't hit the [G] ↓↓ roof since I [D] don't know when

[D] ↓↓ Long [G] ↓↓ time [C] gone and it [D] ain't coming back a-[G]gain

[D] [D] [D7] ↓↓ [C] ↓↓ [G] ↓