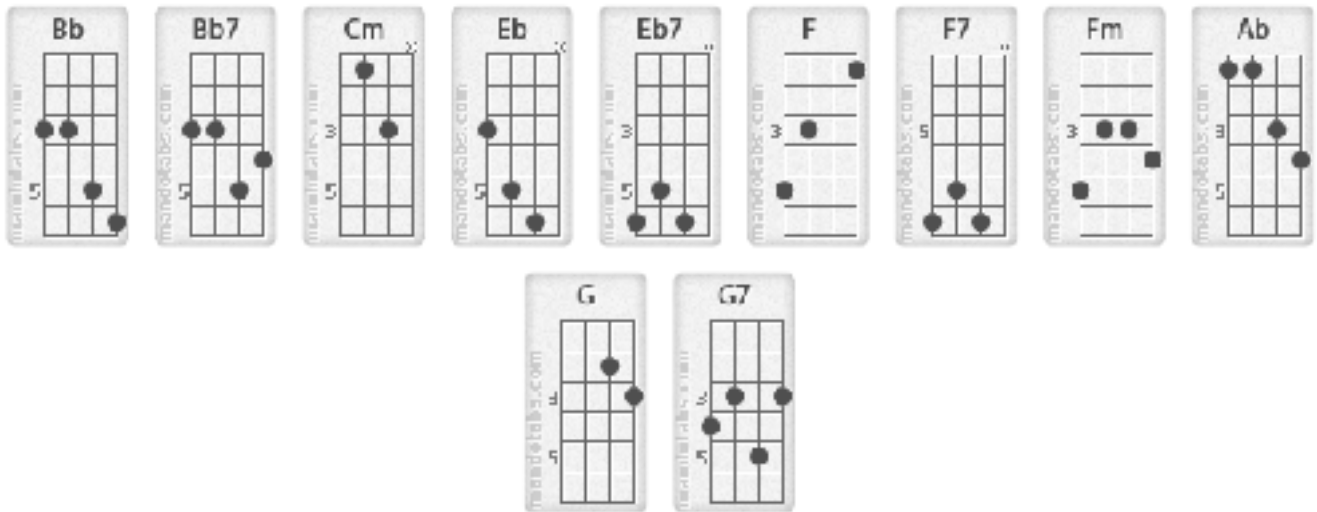


<b>Title</b>	The Longest Time
<b>Artist</b>	Billy Joel
<b>Album</b>	An Innocent Man



Eb Bb Eb Ab  
 Oh, oh, oh  
 Bb Eb  
 For the longest time  
 Bb Eb Ab  
 Oh, oh, oh  
 Bb  
 For the longest time  
 Eb Bb Ab Bb  
 If you said goodbye to me tonight  
 Eb Bb F Bb  
 There would still be music left to write  
 G Cm  
 What else could I do  
 Bb7 Eb Eb7  
 I'm so inspired by you  
 Ab Fm Bb Eb  
 That hasn't happened for the longest time

Ab = G#  
 Bb = A#  
 Db = C#  
 Eb = D#  
 Gb = F#

Eb Bb Ab Bb  
 Once I thought my innocence was gone  
 Eb Bb F Bb  
 Now I know that happiness goes on  
 G Cm  
 That's where you found me  
 Bb7 Eb Eb7  
 When you put your arms around me  
 Ab Fm Bb Eb  
 I haven't been there for the longest time

Eb Bb Eb Ab  
 Oh, oh, oh  
 Bb Eb  
 For the longest time  
 Bb Eb Ab

Oh, oh, oh

Bb

For the longest

Eb Bb Ab Bb

Im that voice youre hearing in the hall

Eb Bb F Bb

And the greatest miracle of all

G Cm

Is how I need you

Bb7 Eb Eb7

And how you needed me too

Ab Fm Bb Eb

That hasnt happened for the longest time

Bb Cm

Maybe this wont last very long

G7

But you feel so right

Eb

And I could be wrong

Bb Cm

Maybe Ive been hoping too hard

F7

But Ive gone this far

Bb

And its more than I hoped for

Eb Bb Ab Bb

Who knows how much further well go on

Eb Bb F Bb

Maybe Ill be sorry when youre gone

G Cm

Ill take my chances

Bb7 Eb Eb7

I forgot how nice romance is

Ab Fm Bb Eb

I havent been there for the longest time

Bb Cm

I had second thoughts at the start

G7

I said to myself

Eb

Hold on to your heart

Bb Cm

Now I know the woman that you are

F7

Youre wonderful so far

Bb

And its more than I hoped for

Eb Bb Ab Bb

I dont care what consequence it brings

Eb Bb F Bb

I have been a fool for lesser things

G Cm

I want you so bad

Bb7 Eb Eb7

I think you ought to know that

Ab Fm Bb Eb

I intend to hold you for the longest time

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