

IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME

Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne, 1945

intro: C C#⁰ Dm7 G7

verse

C C#dim Dm G7
Never thought that you would be standing here so close to me
C7 F Fm
There's so much I feel that I should say
C Am7 Dm7 G7-9 C Ebdim G7 G9
But words can wait un - til some other day, just

chorus

C Cmaj7 C6
Kiss me once, then kiss me twice, then kiss me once again
C#dim G9 G7
It's been a long, long time
Dm7 Aaug Dm7 G7
Haven't felt like this my dear since can't remember when
Dm7 G9aug C
It's been a long, long time
C Gm6 A7
You'll never know how many dreams I've dreamed about you
Dm7 Fm6 G7
Or just how empty they all seemed without you, so
C Cmaj7 Em7 A7
Kiss me once, then kiss me twice, then kiss me once a - gain
Dm7 G7 Em7 A7 Dm7 G7 C Ebdim G7 G9
It's been a long, long time, it's been a long, long time

end: Dm7 G7 C6

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