

# Phyllis Hyman, How Long

Get away from me

How long (has this been going on)  
How long  
Baby 1, 2, 3  
How long  
How long (has the been going on, baby)

What's your problem  
You ain't getting enough from me  
I ain't crazy  
I got the 411 you see  
People talking  
Telling me I'm living in a make believe  
Huh, ho

What's the matter  
You ain't man enough to face the truth  
Don't chit and chatter  
You're out the door  
Its over for you  
I've learned my lesson  
Don't give my heart to no fool  
But just for the record

## CHORUS

How long  
How long (has the been going on)  
I wanna know  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
Oh  
Get away from me

If you're thinking that you've pulled the plug on me  
I'm the one whose singing for the world to see  
I can pick and choose from an assortment of masculinity  
But just for the record  
How long

## CHORUS

How long, oh  
How long (has the been going on)  
I wanna know, hey, hey  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)

It's a mere known fact  
I'm not sweet like I used to be  
I finally learned  
Only I change my history  
And I'm giving you your walking papers, baby  
Oh, hey, hey, hey  
But just for the record  
How long

## CHORUS

How long, ooh baby (has the been going on)  
Will you talk to me  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long hey baby (you been doing me wrong)

Base  
I need to know  
Base  
Can you tell me why  
Base

Oh how long, long, hey, hey, hey  
How long (has the been going on)  
I wanna know  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)

CHORUS  
How long (has the been going on)  
I wanna know right now  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)

CHORUS  
How long, baby (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)  
I need to know  
How long (has the been going on)  
How long (you been doing me wrong)

Too late darling  
Can you tell me why  
I make the rules here  
And you can't stay  
Just go away child  
You got to go now