

HOW LONG BLUES

1928

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First note=E

E E7  
How long, baby how long,

A A7  
Has that evening train been gone?

E B7 E B7  
How long, how how long, baby how long?

E E7  
Went to the station, didn't see no train.

A A7  
Down in my heart, I have an aching pain.

E B7 E B7  
How long, how, how long, baby how long?

E E7  
I feel disgusted, I feel so bad

A A7  
Thinking 'bout the good times that I once had had.

E B7 E B7  
How long, how how long, baby how long?

E E7  
You're gonna be sorry you'll feel so blue.

A A7  
When you want me, baby, I declare I want you.

E B7 E B7  
How long, how how long, baby how long?

Solo

E E7  
Don't have no money for to ride the train.

A A7  
I would ride the rails, baby, to be with you again.

E B7 E B7  
How long, how how long, baby how long?

Repeat first verse

INTRO E B7 E  
E -4-4--3-3--2-2--0---|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2-|-0-0--0  
B -3-3--2-2--1-1--0---|-0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0-|-0-0--0  
G -4-4--3-3--2-2--1---|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2-|-1-1--1  
D -----2---|-1-1--1-1--1-1--1-1-|-2-2--2

How long,

