

A LIFETIME IS A LONG TIME

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Key Ab

(Play as G, capo 1st fret)

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

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| 2 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) | Ab (as G) |
| 6 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |

VERSE 1

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| 10 | Ab (as G) Weary is your | Eb (as D) body, | Fm (as Em) Restless is your | Db (as C) mind, You've |
| 14 | Ab (as G) come so many | Eb (as D) miles in search of | Gb (as F) >> Bbm (as Am) one you'd hoped to | Eb (as D) find, And |
| 18 | Ab (as G) though you've reached acc- | Eb (as D) eptance Of | Fm (as Em) where your path went | Db (as C) wrong, A |
| 22 | Ab (as G) lifetime is a | Fm (as Em) long time To | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) seek where you be- | Ab (as G) long |
| 26 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) Un- |

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

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| 30 | Ab (as G) certain is your | Eb (as D) compass etc | Fm (as Em) etc | Db (as C) etc |
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| 42 | Ab (as G) lifetime is a | Fm (as Em) long time To | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) live with your re- | Ab (as G) grets |
| 46 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |

INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1)

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| 50 | Ab (as G) | Eb (as D) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) |
| 54 | Ab (as G) | Eb (as D) | Gb (as F) >> Bbm (as Am) | Eb (as D) |
| 58 | Ab (as G) | Eb (as D) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) |
| 62 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |
| 66 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

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| 70 | Ab (as G) Dampened is your | Eb (as D) footstep etc | Fm (as Em) etc | Db (as C) etc |
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| 82 | Ab (as G) lifetime is a | Fm (as Em) long time To | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) come to terms at | Ab (as G) last |
| 86 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |

CODA

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| 90 | Ab (as G) | Fm (as Em) | Db (as C) >> Eb7 (as D7) | Ab (as G) |
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v1 Weary is your body,
Restless is your mind,
You've come so many miles in search
Of one you hoped to find;
And though you've reached acceptance
Of where your path went wrong,
A lifetime is a long time
To learn where you belong.

v2 Uncertain is your compass
Indistinct your star,
You've come a long, long way in search
Of one you really are;
And though you've reached a truce now
With what the heart forgets,
A lifetime is a long time
To live with your regrets.

v3 Dampened is your footstep,
Flattened is your spur,
You've travelled now so far to be
The one you always were;
And though you're acquiescent
Of errors from the past,
A lifetime is a long time
To come to terms at last.