How Long

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I tried to track her down just to see her again Searched for her all over the place But now I live in the gutter and I drink till I'm blind Trying to forget her face

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Now my clothes are ragged and my shoes are worn I wander on from town to town Ain't got a single friend for more than a minute My sorrow always takes them down

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Lost and alone, shivering in the rain No one wants to hear my song No pity spent on me, no tears are shed my way How long? How long?

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