

# How Long Blues

Leroy Carr (1928)

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How long, babe how long  
Has that evening train been gone?  
How long, how-how long, baby how long?

I stood at the station, watched my baby leaving town  
Feeling disgusting, nowhere could peace be found  
For how long, how-how long, baby how long?

I can hear the whistle blowing but I cannot see no train  
And it's deep down in my heart baby, there lies an aching pain  
For how long, how-how long, baby how long?

Sometimes I feel so disgusting and I feel so blue  
That I hardly know what in this world baby just to do  
For how long, how-how long, baby how long?

And if I could holler, like I was a mountain train,  
I'd go up on the mountain and I'd call my baby back  
But for how long, how-how long, baby how long?

And if someday you gonna be sorry that you done me wrong  
But it will be too late baby, I will be gone  
For so long, so long, baby so long

My mind gets a rambling, I feel so bad  
Thinking about the bad luck that I have had  
For how long, how-how long, baby how long?