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I've been longing, longing dear, for you

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Music by
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Moderato.

mf *p*

(BEA.) Dear heart I've wait-ed, wait-ed
(CAP.) Time pass'd so slow-ly, slow-ly

pa-tient-ly for months and years, I've yearn'd, my love for thee; My soul's been call-ing, call-ing,
while I've dream'd of hap-pi-ness That would be yours and mine. The hours I've counted, counted,

(Cap.)
call-ing for its mate so far a - cross the deep blue sea My dar-ling now that I be-hold you and with-
counted as they pass'd till I could press your lips to mine (Bea.) Be-lov-ed now the skies seem clearer Even

meno mosso

(Bea.)
in my arms en-fold you one glad smile dear let me see ——— Dear I will
heav-en seems much nearer life is filled with ec - sta - cy ——— My heart beats

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system includes the title and tempo marking. The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The third system contains the remaining lyrics and includes dynamic markings like 'meno mosso' and '(Bea.)'.

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al-ways be thine for e-ter-ni-ty, Ah me! — I've been so lone-ly It
 fast with joy as your dear face I see, Ah me! — I've been so lone-ly It

CHORUS

must be — I've been longing for you dear Year-n-ing — for you ev'ry

Cap.

day Ro-ses — brought sweet mem'ries too dear

Of you so far a way —

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(Bea.)

Sun - shine is but dark-ness with - out you Rain - bows they are col-or-less

(Bea.)

too All the world seems drear When my love's not here, I've been

(Cap.)

All the world seems drear When my love's not here, I've been

long-ing, long-ing, dear, for you. you.

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