

I've been loving you too long

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Paroles et musique de Otis Redding et Jerry Butler (1965)

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I've been lov - ing you _____
my life has been -

mp
Fa Réb Fa

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the song. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket covers measures 4 and 5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. Chords are labeled as Fa, Réb, and Fa.

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— too long _____ to stop now —
— so won - der - ful; — I can't stop now.

Do9sus Fa

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket covers measures 9 and 10. The piano accompaniment continues with chords labeled as Do9sus and Fa.

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You are tired _____ and you want to be free —
You are tired _____ and your love is growing cold, —

Do7 Fa Lam7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket covers measures 14 and 15. The piano accompaniment features chords labeled as Do7, Fa, and Lam7.

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My love's grow· ing stron· ger — as you become a hab· it to me
 My love's grow· ing stron· ger — as our af· fair grows old. .

Si^b R^ebM7

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I've been lo· ving you — too long — I don't want to stop now.

Fa Do7 Fa

1. 2. 30

With you

R^eb Fa

I've been loving you too long
To stop now
You are tired
And you want to be free
My love is growing stronger
As you become a habit to me
Ooh been loving you too long
I don't wanna stop now, oh

With you my life has been so wonderful
I can't stop now
You are tired
And your love is growing cold
My love is growing stronger
As our affair, affair grows old

Je t'ai aimée trop longtemps
Pour m'arrêter maintenant
Tu étais fatiguée
Tu veux être libre
Mon amour devient de plus en plus fort
A mesure que tu deviens habitude pour moi
Je t'ai aimée un peu trop longtemps
Je ne veux pas m'arrêter maintenant,

Avec toi ma vie a été si merveilleuse
Je ne peux pas arrêter maintenant
Tu étais fatiguée
Et ton amour devient glacial
Mon amour devient de plus en plus fort
A mesure que notre histoire dure

