

IT'S BEEN AWHILE

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You're back again in my mind tonight

It's been a while this time

And I can feel you near

It's like you are here

And you are such a welcome sight

Life hasn't been the same

I've tried to carry on

Since you've been gone

The years have slowly slipped away

Time keeps passing day to day

We both knew you couldn't stay here

And I miss you every day, dear

But you are here in my mind tonight

You've been away some time

You're really looking fine

Here in my mind

I study your sweet face again

And my lifted spirit sees

All of those memories

Our treasured memories

You've been such a part of me
More like the very heart of me
I know you would never grieve me
I've just been so alone, believe me

While you're here in my mind tonight
So much I'd like to say
Wish you could stay
Don't go away

As life goes on since you were here
Still deeper love I feel
And it's just as real
This love for you I feel

And when my life has passed away
I'll finally come to you someday
Then we will always be
With each other endlessly

Before you leave my mind tonight
Just give me one more smile
It's been awhile
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