

VAN and SCHENCK'S BIG SONG HIT

IT'S A LONG LONG TIME

(SINCE I'VE BEEN HOME)

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Piano. *Moderato*

f *Vamp till ready.* *mf*

Voice

I'm feel - in' lone - some I want my home - some, I want to go back to the
I've got my trunk packed, I've got the green-backs, I've said my fare - well to the

coun - try, I'll wear my blue - jeans, and see the old scenes, I used to know when I was
ci - ty, When I get home now, we'll have a pow - wow, With the folks down on the

young, I'll do the hay - in', and go a - may - in' With the girl I left be -
farm, And all the farm - ers will bring their charm - ers We'll have a hoe - down in the

hind me, I'm all a - flur - ry, I'm in a hur - ry, In May, don't you want to go back home. —
par - lor, We'll have a pic - nic, down near the old creek, In May, don't you want to come a - long. —

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Refrain

It's been a long-long time since I've been home. It's been a long, long time I've been a -

way, I long to see the sun-set on those old New Hampshire hills, I

want to see the farm-house— Dad and my moth-er, sis-ter and broth-er, When I get home, It's been a

long long time since I've been home It's been a long, long time I've been a - way, —

Down home that's just where I want to stay. (Milk the cows, churn the but-ter,

feed the chicks and pitch the hay,) A long, long time since I've been home. It's been a home.

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