

As Recorded by BILLY JOEL

The Longest Time

For TTBB a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 3:40

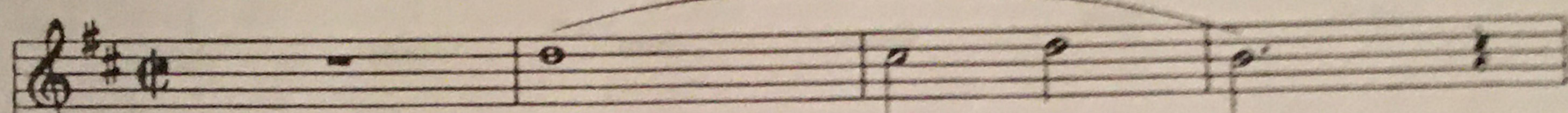
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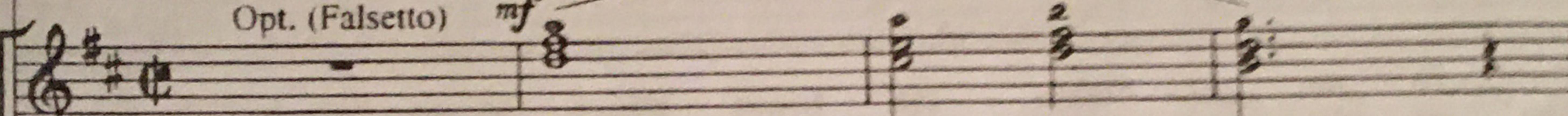
Bright Du-wop, in 2 ($\text{d} = 84$)

Finger snaps \times \times \times \times \times \times *sim. throughout*

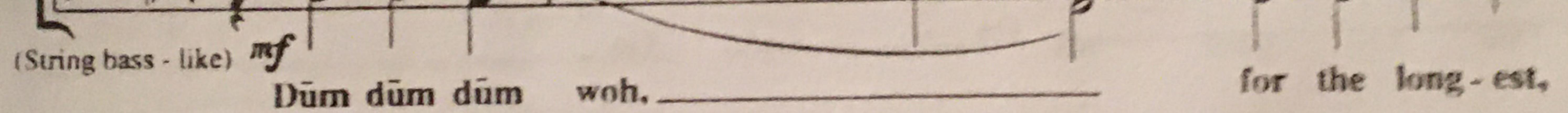
Tenor Solo



Tenor I
Tenor II



Baritone
Bass



for the long - est time.

Woh,

for the long - est time.

Woh,

Woh,

DO NOT
PHOTOCOPY

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for the long - est... 1. If you said good
2. Once I thought my

for the long - est... Oo -
Dum, dum dum dum

bye to me to - night,
in - no - cence was gone. there would still be
Now I know that

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mu - sic left to write.
hap - pi - ness goes on. What else would
That's where you

I found do, when I'm so in - spired — by you.
me, me, you put your arms a - round me.

Ah _____ Ah _____

dum dum dum dum

That has - n't hap - pened for the long - est
I have - n't been there for the long - est

For the long - est

dum dum.

time. time. 25 Woh, _____

time. Woh, _____

Woh, _____ for the long - est,

for the long - est time.
Woh.

for the long - est time.
Woh.

Woh.
for the long - est.

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for the long - est. 3. I'm that
4. Who knows voice
you're much

for the long - est. Oo
Dum dum dum dum

bear - ing in the ball, on.
and May be
Dum dum

fur - ther we'll go on.
Oo
Dum dum

great - est mir - a - cle of all,
I'll be sor - ry when you're gone.

dum dum dum dum

Ah

dum dum dum

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is how I need you I and how you
I'll take my chanc - es for - got how

dum dum dum

dum

Ah

need - ed me too.
nice ro - mance is.

That has - n't hap - pened for the
I have - n't been there for the

Ah

For the

dum

dum

dum

dum.

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long - est time. May - be this won't
 long - est time. I had sec - ond

long - est time. May - be this won't
 long - est time. I had sec - ond

mf Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah

last ver - y long, but you feel so
 thoughts at the start. I said to my -
 Bum Bum Bum Bum

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum

Bum

Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum

Bum

right and I could be wrong,
 self hold on to your heart.

Bum

Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah

Bum

Oo wah oo wah Bum Bum Oo wah oo wah

Bum

May now

I've known the woman that you bum

been hop - ing too

I know the woman that you bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

Bum

hard, but I've gone this far and it's

you're won - der - ful so far and it's

oo wah oo wah Bum Bum

(To m. 33),

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more than I hoped for.

more than I hoped for.

I don't

Unit.

more than I hoped for.

Oo

Dum dum dum Dum dum dum

more

care what con - se - quence it brings,

dum dum dum dum

I have been a fool for less - er

Oo

Dum dum dum dum dum dum

things. I want you so bad

Ah

dum. Dum dum dum dum dum

I think you ought to know that I intend to

Ah

dum dum dum dum

This system contains three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "I think you ought to know that I intend to" are written below the top staff. The word "Ah" is written below the middle staff. The bass staff has four "dum" markings under it.

hold you for the long - est time. Woh.

for the long - est time. Woh.

Woh.

dum.

This system contains three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The lyrics "hold you for the long - est time." are written below the top staff, followed by "Woh.". The lyrics "for the long - est time." are written below the middle staff, followed by "Woh.". The bass staff ends with "Woh." and a fermata. The number "81" is in a box above the top staff.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est time.

for the long - est.

This system contains three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The lyrics "for the long - est time." are written below the top staff. The lyrics "for the long - est time." are written below the middle staff. The bass staff ends with "for the long - est."

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est,

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Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est time.

Woh, for the long - est,

End Snaps

molto rit.

Woh, for the long - est time.

molto rit.

Woh, for the long - est time.

molto rit.

Woh, for the long - est,