

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 and the number 5 is placed over the last three notes. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, and a treble line with chords: Fa (F4, C5), Réb (D4, Ab4), and Fa (F4, C5). The dynamic marking is *mp*.

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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 6-10. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note Bb4. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket and the number 10 is placed over the last three notes. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, and a treble line with chords: Do9sus (D4, F4, Ab4, C5), Fa (F4, C5), and Fa (F4, C5). The dynamic marking is *mp*.

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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 11-15. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note Bb4. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket and the number 15 is placed over the last three notes. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, and a treble line with chords: Do7 (D4, F4, Ab4, C5), Fa (F4, C5), and Lam7 (D4, F4, Ab4, C5). The dynamic marking is *mp*.

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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

