

How Long in C

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melody starts on E

G When you look into a child's face
G And you're seeing the human race

Am The endless possibilities there

Em G Where so much can come true

F And you think of the beautiful things

G That child can do...

Am Em How long will the child survive, how long
Am Em How long if it were up to you? **F G**

G When you think about the money spent
G On "defense" by the government **Bb F C**

Am And the weapons of destruction we've built

Em G We're so sure that we need

F And you think of the millions and millions

G That money could feed...

Am Em Am Em

How long can you hear someone crying,

Am Em F
How long can you hear someone dying

G
Before you ask yourself why?

F G
And how long will we hear people speaking

F G
About missiles for peace and just let it go by?

F G
How long will they tell us these weapons

G
Are keeping us free? That's a lie!

Am Em Am Em
How long? How long?

Am Em ...

G Bb F

If you saw it from a satellite

G F C
With its green + its blue + white

Am
The beauty of the curve of the earth

Em G
And its oceans below

F G
You might think it was paradise if you didn't know

F G
You might think that it's turning, but it's turning so slow

A_m **E_m** **A_m** **E_m**

How long can you hear someone crying?

A_m **E_m**

How long can you hear someone dying

G

Before you ask yourself why?

F

And how long will it be till we turn

F

G

G

To the tasks and the skills that we'll have to have learned

F

G

If we're going to find our place in the future

F

G

And have something to offer where this planet's concerned

F

G

F

G

How long?

or

A_m **E_m**

A_m **E_m**

How long can you hear someone crying?

A_m **E_m**

F

How long can you hear someone dying

G

Before you ask yourself why?

F

G

And how long will it be till we turn

F

G

To the task and the lesson that we've never learned

F

G

How long will it be till the voices

F

G

Of reason are drowned and our bridges are burned?

F How long? **G** **F** **G** **A_m** **E_m**...