

It's Been a Long, Long Time ¹⁶³

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World War II ended the month before this Crosby recording hit No. 1 on the Billboard charts in 1945. Accompanied by Les Paul on the guitar, Bing effectively captured the swelling anticipation of Americans regarding the imminent return of their boys from overseas. The song remained on the charts for 16 weeks.



F **Am**
Kiss me once, then kiss me twice

Dm **F**
Then kiss me once again

Dm **Cdim** **C7**
It's been a long.. long.. time

Gm **Gm7**
Haven't felt like this, my dear

Gm6 **C7**
Since I can't remember when

Gm **C7+5** **F**
It's been a long.. long.. time

F **Cm**
You'll never know how many dreams

Cm7 **D7**
I've dreamed about you

Gm7 **Gm7-5** **C7** **C6**
Or just how empty they all seemed without you

F **Am**
So kiss me once, then kiss me twice

D7
Then kiss me once again

Gm7 **C7** **F** **(C6 → C7)**
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