IT'S BEEN AWHILE

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You're back again in my mind tonight
It's been a while this time
And I can feel you near
It's like you are here
And you are such a welcome sight
Life hasn't been the same
I've tried to carry on
Since you've been gone

The years have slowly slipped away
Time keeps passing day to day
We both knew you couldn't stay here
And I miss you every day, dear

But you are here in my mind tonight
You've been away some time
You're really looking fine
Here in my mind

I study your sweet face again
And my lifted spirit sees
All of those memories
Our treasured memories

You've been such a part of me

More like the very heart of me

I know you would never grieve me

I've just been so alone, believe me

While you're here in my mind tonight

So much I'd like to say

Wish you could stay

Don't go away

As life goes on since you were here

Still deeper love I feel

And it's just as real

This love for you I feel

And when my life has passed away

I'll finally come to you someday

Then we will always be

With each other endlessly

Before you leave my mind tonight

Just give me one more smile

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