# So Long, Marianne

Leonard Cohen 1967

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A]**

Come **[A]** over to the window my little **[Bm]** darling **[Bm]**

**[D]** I'd like to try to read your **[A]** palm **[A]**

**[G]** I used to think I was some kind of **[D]** gypsy boy **[D]**

**[F#m]** Before I let you take me **[E]** home **[E7]**

Now **[A]** so long, Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A]**

Well you **[A]** know that I love to **[Bm]** live with you **[Bm]**

**[D]** But you make me forget so very **[A]** much **[A]**

**[G]** I forget to pray for the **[D]** angels **[D]**

And then the **[F#m]** angels forget to pray for **[E]** us **[E7]**

Now **[A]** so long Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A]**

We **[A]** met when we were **[Bm]** almost young **[Bm]**

**[D]** Deep in the green lilac **[A]** park **[A]**

**[G]** You held on to me like I was a **[D]** crucifix **[D]**

**[F#m]** As we went kneeling through the **[E]** dark **[E7]**

Oh **[A]** so long, Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A]**

Your **[A]** letters they all say that you're be-**[Bm]**side me now **[Bm]**

**[D]** Then why do I feel a-**[A]**lone? **[A]**

**[G]** I'm standing on a ledge, and your **[D]** fine spider web

Is **[F#m]** fastening my ankle to a **[E]** stone **[E7]**

Now **[A]** so long, Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A]**

For **[A]** now I need your **[Bm]** hidden love **[Bm]**

**[D]** I'm cold as a new razor **[A]** blade **[A]**

**[G]** You left when I told you I was **[D]** curious **[D]**

**[F#m]** I never said that I was **[E]** brave **[E7]**

Oh **[A]** so long, Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A] /**

**[A]** Oh, you are really such a **[Bm]** pretty one **[Bm]**

**[D]** I see you've gone and changed your **[A]** name again **[A]**

**[G]** And just when I climbed this whole **[D]** mountain-**[D]**side

**[F#m]** To wash my eye-**[E]**lids in the **[E7]** rain

Oh **[A]** so long, Marianne **[F#m]** it's time that we began

To **[E]** laugh, and cry, and cry

And **[E7]** laugh about it **[A]** all again **[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A]↓**

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