

# When You've Been Away for a Long Time

The Kingston Trio

When you've been away from the color of the sky  
When you've been away for a long time  
You will see it true, it's a different shade of blue  
When you've been away for a long time

When you've been away from the music in your heart  
When you've been away for a long time  
The songs come back again like an old familiar friend  
When you've been away for a long time

I can hear, I can see, I can feel, I am free  
And I've been away for a long time

When you've been away from the loving in your soul  
When you've been away for a long time  
I hear it's like a rain that washes all your pain  
When you've been away for a long time

When you've been away from someone you once knew  
When you've been away for a long time  
If you find it true that someone was just you  
Then you've been away for a long time

I can hear, I can see, I can feel, I am free  
And I've been away, I've been away  
I've been away for a long time